

PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

MEETING OF June 16, 2022

A meeting of the Manistee Parks Commission was called to order by the Co-Chair on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 5:30p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee MI 49660.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Greve, Lani Rozga, Karen Peltola, Karin Maue, Bob Brook, Liz Laskey

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tim O'Connor

OTHERS PRESENT

Katie Trivisonno, Chief Josh Glass, Mayor Lynda Beaton, Jen Teller

PUBLIC HEARING

Chief Jeff Glass discussed the new beach warning system. Swim Smart Warning beach lights have been installed at First Street beach and 5th Avenue beach. Safety classes will be available to the public/children to learn the new system.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions to Agenda include adding "View Shed" to New Business and moving Chief Glass to Public Hearing. MOTION by Lani to approve the amended agenda, all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jen Teller discusses "View Shed Policy" and asks the Parks Commission for their support.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Lani to table minutes from May 19, 2022 meeting. Second by Liz, all in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lions Pavilion update-Day of serving, Picnic tables were painted but still 8 more to paint. Nighttime lights are not working. Liz would like to arrange picnic tables. Can the portable restroom be changed out for a more neutral color. Parking signs need adjusting. Kelly is working on Adirondack chair order.

NEW BUSINESS

"View Shed" Discussion. Lani would like to form a letter to support Jen Tellers request. Motion by Karen M, Second by Bob to set new work date. Next work date is scheduled for June 22, 2022, at the Lions Pavilion.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Lani discusses article about 9th street boat launch and DNR grants. Kelly wondered if the group should meet every 2 weeks. Liz would like to add/discuss the Glen Arbor field trip to July agenda. She said the trip was worthwhile. Karen M. asked for an update on Morton Park. Jeff Mikula is compiling a list of equipment and working on budget. Bob mentioned the 5th Avenue tennis courts are in poor condition and the nets have been installed, but there is sand on courts, safety hazard. Liz stated the Minger grant is \$5000/year and suggests they apply for the grant and use the funds for new fencing on baseball fields.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2022, at 5:30p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

MOTION by Karen P. to adjourn, all in favor.7:01p.m.

Katie Trivisonno

Recording Secretary