

**City of Manistee**  
**Parks Commission Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**Members Present** John Veach, Kelly Greve, Liz Laskey, Tim O'Connor, Karen Peltola

**Members Absent** Lani Rozga, Karin Maue

**Others Present** Katie Trivisonno, Mickey McCann, City of Manistee

**A meeting of the Manistee Parks Commission was held on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 5:30 at City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Chair Liz Laskey.**

**Approval of Agenda** Motion by Greve, second by O'Connor to approve agenda. All in favor.

**Approval of Minutes** Motion by O'Connor, second by Peltola to approve May 18 minutes. All in favor.

**Correspondence** Jen Teller, Adopt-a-Park ideas. Mayor Jermain Sullivan suggested stationary games at Sands Park Tennis Courts. Judy Ross, Lions Pavilion area, clean up shrubbery.

**Committee Reports** Concession Stand 1<sup>st</sup> Street Beach-O'Connor gave update on new concessioner, Portage Point Rentals-Oasis Smoothies.

Morton Park-Laskey would like to refurbish the existing playground equipment.

Bylaws-Revised Bylaws were approved and are active.

Disc Golf-Grand Opening was well attended. O'Connor provided disc and t shirts.

Library Story Hours-Veach and Peltola attended Story hour event at Veterans Park.

Amphitheater-Feasibility study, Request for Proposal has been advertised.

Marina-Greve gave an update on the marina beautification project.

Stargazing in the park-Event planned for June 23, 9:00 p.m. at 5<sup>th</sup> Street Beach.

Grants-Basketball hoops installed, and court has been power washed and edged.

**New Business**

Basketball courts need grading.

**Old Business**

Marina public restroom doors are repaired and painted. Matching porta johns throughout the city parks.

**Round Table**

Peltola suggested planters at the Lions Pavilion. Veach discussed partnering with local school parks.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Peltola, second by Greve to adjourn at 6:48 p.m.

Katie Trivisonno

Recording Clerk