

**City of Manistee**  
**Parks Commission Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

<b>Members Present</b>	Liz Laskey, John Veach, Karin Maue, Kelly Greve, Karen Peltola
<b>Members Absent</b>	Tim O'Connor, Lani Rozga
<b>Others Present</b>	Jeff Mikula, Katie Trivisonno DPW
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Motion by Greve, second by Maue to approve the agenda. Motion by Maue, second by Peltola to amend agenda.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Motion by Veach, second by Peltola to approve August meeting minutes.
<b>Citizen/Public Comment</b>	Seth Pratt commended the Parks Commission efforts.
<b>Correspondence</b>	Invitation to the Manistee Municipal Marina Open house, Saturday Sept 16, 2023. Jen Tellor resigned from Adopt-A-Park.
<b>Committee Reports</b>	Morton Park-Community build for Morton and Duffy Parks is scheduled for October 30 & 31. Discussion on Morton parking lot, basketball courts and 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Softball field maintenance.  Marina-Open house scheduled for September 16, 2023. The event is open to the public.  Park Improvement Plan-Veach offered the parks 2022 improvement plan for review.  Art Drop-Eileen Postma donated her paintings to the marina project. The first Art Drop was a success! Prize donated by Evan Greve.  Kickball-Four teams signed up; games started this week.  Tree Planting-Maue and Laskey met with the Tree Commission and are interested in planting trees at Morton Park.  Grants-Mikula gave an update on the North and South Riverwalk projects.

**New Business**

Presentation by Sammie Lukaskiewicz, Manistee Convention and Visitors Center.

Sands Park-Jim Grabowski commented on the list of repairs needed at the Teen Center. Grabowski would like to see pickleball courts within the city.

**Roundtable**

Maue inquired about the Minger grant application process. Peltola commented on the Art drop.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Peltola, second by Greve to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Recording Clerk

Katie Trivisonno