

ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION

HELD AT 5:10 PM ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI

PRESENT: Chairman: J. Olszewski (Arrived at 5:19) – Co Chairman Jill Johnson, Members: T. Smydra, Dawn Miller, Sarah Wagner, and Manager, Joe Erickson

Guests from Ontonagon Township Recreation Board -1st quarter joint meeting: Robert Rotundo, Robert Burrows, Sandy Hauswirth and Dianne Kattelus

ABSENT: Missy Picotte

CALL TO ORDER:

At 5:10 pm the meeting was called to order and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by S. Wagner, second by D. Miller, (CARRIED) to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by T. Smydra, second by S. Wagner, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of March 5, 2013.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: None

OLD BUSINESS:

LAKE SUPERIOR DAYS – July 20-21st.

- ❖ Beach cleanup will be on Sunday – public is asked to come help
- ❖ Boat parade would be hard to do – we will eliminate
- ❖ Suggestion by R. Burrows for a remote control boat demo in the slough
- ❖ We need to finalize the event by June

ISLAND PARK

Manager J. Erickson has submitted the closing grant documents for the property purchase. The Rec. commission needs to set priority so we can pursue our grant opportunities for improvements at the park. Set goal to have the priority list completed by July.

Brainstorming ideas

- ❖ Music stand area and fish shacks refurbish.
- ❖ Bruce Johanson talked about moving the fish boat from the marina to the Webber site on the island which is the original parking site of the boat. A historical sign could be located in the area.

- ❖ Having the church groups, Community Service and/or scouts who are looking for project, could help with signs, landscaping, garbage/cigarette clean up or other projects.
- ❖ Consider moving the elementary school playground equipment to Island park area.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Co-Chairman, Jill Johnson talked about Youth Fishing Classes that her husband, Bill is organizing. The classes will be for youths up to age 16. They are looking for donations of new or used fishing poles, lures or any other fishing supplies. For information to drop off your donation or sign up for the classes, please call 884-2616.

Next Joint Committee Meeting - Wednesday, July 10th – at the Township meeting – Legion building – 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURN:

At 6:16 pm a motion was made by T. Smydra, second by S. Wagner, (CARRIED) to adjourn the meeting.

Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

Date approved

NEXT MEETING: May 7, 2013