

**ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION**

**HELD AT 5:10 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014**

**AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI**

**PRESENT: Chairman J. Olszewski: Members:, Arnie Bolo, , T. Smydra, Jill Johnson, Dawn Miller and Manager, Joe Erickson**  
**ABSENT: Sue Ernest, Sarah Wagner**

**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 Johnson, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to approve the agenda.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A motion was made by Johnson, second by Smydra, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of May 21, 2014.**

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: None**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**ISLAND PARK –**

- No news on the grant – it is still in progress
- Engineer is getting quotes on doing the river bank repairs
- We may need to get a permit to put in fill on the island
- The State is proposing a market study on Blue Water Economy

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. RAILROAD PROPERTY**

Manager is working on a plan detail to tie in with trail head for this railroad property. We need a proposal for the DNR.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- D. Miller asked to revisit the beach access. She said she and neighbors are upset with people parking along their homes to access the beach. She would like to know when the no parking signs can be put up. It is on the DPW schedule.
- Had some discussion on Japanese Knotweed – The Forest Service received a grant to remove it by cutting it down and spraying – they need to kill the roots to prevent it from spreading.

**ADJOURN:**

At 6:14 pm a motion was made by Smydra, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to adjourn.

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**Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk**

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**Date approved**

**NEXT MEETING: AUG 20, 2014**