

ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION

**HELD AT 5:10 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014
AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI**

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

ABSENT: Jill Johnson and Marcia Aho-Black (Secretary)

CALL TO ORDER:

At 5:15 pm the meeting was called to order and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Wagner, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of Feb. 19, 2014.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Ken Berry discussed recreation opportunities in the county. Mr. Berry is with ABATE. Talked about how to get other groups and communities involved with tourism.

OLD BUSINESS:

ISLAND PARK – REC. GRANT APPLICATION

- Grant application is progressing
- Received 6 letters of support and at least 3 more are promised. We expect at least a dozen when the application is submitted.
- Public Hearing was held on March 10, 2014
- Total project \$66,300 - \$20,000 match (30%) is worth an extra 10 points
- Display of project is available in the Village Council chambers
- Grant is in the first step in the final Rose Island project
- Our project fits within the priorities of the Trust Fund

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Discussion about ownership of Railroad property and talked about possible recreation uses.
Discussion on dredging the river and the Marina.

ADJOURN:

At 6:15 pm a motion was made by Bolo, second by Ernest, (CARRIED) to adjourn the meeting.

Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

Date approved

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 16, 2014.