

ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION

HELD AT 5:10 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI

PRESENT: Chairman: J. Olszewski, Members: T. Smydra, Jill Johnson, Dawn Miller, and Manager, Joe Erickson

ABSENT: Sarah Wagner, Missy Picotte

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Smydra, second by Johnson, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of April 2, 2013.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Tom Hamilton and Norm Radtke –discussed ideas and problem at Rose Island

- Need to contact U.P. for a bigger transformer
- Building needs electricity, new roof, water is provided.
- Remove some Pine trees for more sunlight
- River bank needs to be stabilized to prevent further erosion.
- Remove cat tails – clean up area
- Suggested to change the name of the slough to ROSE COVE
- Have a nostalgia old fishing boat display – gift shop

OLD BUSINESS:

LAKE SUPERIOR DAYS – July 20-21st.

Missy will contact Tom from Silver City about his kayaks and Jacek will contact Down Wind Sports.

Look into cleaning up slough – move logs to get the water to flow.

Manager will do a Lake Superior Day flyer – Beach Clean-up on Saturday, Community to view the sunset and Beach Day on Sunday – hopefully with kayak demonstrations.

ROSE ISLAND PARK

The Manager provided a map of Rose Island and different shapes and sized of gazebo's so the committee can compare and work on. Other ideas to work on are docks, bank erosion, development of park, boardwalk, pavilion and bathrooms.

The Committee will have a field trip to Rose Island on Tuesday, June 11th at 5:00. If it rains that day, then we will go on Wednesday, June 12th.

NEW BUSINESS:

ONTONAGON AMATURE HOCKEY ASSOC.

Representatives from the OAHA inform the committee that they would like to continue the contract with the Village. The manager will work on the contract and will review with the Hockey Association, then present it to the Village Council.

They also asked for financial assistance with the paper products during the Minnesota Youth group visit while staying at the Rec. Center and having their music concert for the community.

The Village will split the cost of the paper products.

They thanked the DPW employees for doing a great job plowing snow in the parking lot.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The meeting date will be changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month effective immediately. The next meeting will be June 19th.

ADJOURN:

At 6:29 pm a motion was made by Johnson, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to adjourn the meeting.

Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

Date approved

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 19, 2013

FIELD TRIP TO ROSE ISLAND – JUNE 11TH 5:00 PM