

ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD AT 5:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018
AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI

PUBLIC HEARING – JOINT RECREATION PLAN 2018- 2022

PRESENT: Sue Kempen, Vice-Chairperson, **Members:** Arnie Bolo, Dawn Miller, Tony Smydra, Gunnard Kyllonen, Sarah Wagner, Manager, Joe Erickson. **Also attending:** Bob Rotundo

ABSENT: Jill Johnson

CALL TO ORDER:

At 5:00 pm the meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA:

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

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At 5:02 pm a motion was made by Smydra, second by Wagner, (CARRIED) to enter a Public Hearing to discuss the Joint Recreation Plan 2018-2022 as presented.

Public Comments were heard from Tom Hamilton on suggestions to improve the area and Don Helsel had some clerical corrections.

At 5:38 pm a motion was made by Smydra, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to close the Public Hearing. No decisions were made at the closed session.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Miller, second by Wagner, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of the Recreation Commission of December 20, 2017.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. RECREATION PLAN

A motion was made by Kyllonen, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to edit the Joint Recreation Plan 2018- 2022 as presented and incorporate the suggested corrections or revisions.

A motion was made by Wagner, second by Smydra, (CARRIED) to recommend the Joint Recreation Plan 2018-2022 be presented to the Village Council and the Ontonagon Township boards for approval after the corrections are made.

B. RICC PARK

- Discussed grant opportunities
- Working on the bump out of the parks this spring and placing more pavers in the area
- Gateway at the back side of the park
- Murals on museum walls – Chamber is looking into one each on Mining and Logging in historical theme and are looking into local artists.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Don Helsel asked about the status of the speed limits on ORV trails and the DNR property.

ADJOURN:

At 5:58 p.m. a motion was made by Miller, second by Bolo, (CARRIED) to adjourn.

Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

Date approved