

ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI

PRESENT: Jill Johnson – Chairperson, Members: Dawn Miller, Arnie Bolo, Sue Kempen, Jim Michel, Manager, Joe Erickson, Guests: Robert Rotundo

ABSENT: Sarah Wagner, Tony Smydra

CALL TO ORDER:

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

AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Miller, second by Kempen, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2017 Recreation Commission

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. RECREATION PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Items that were discussed:

- Need more signage about the Light house and where to go on the tours.
- Mapping locations to direct tourist- it was suggested by the Marina Park, placemats at local restaurants, smaller version as a pamphlet and at the Township Park.

Goals were discussed:

2018 – Complete signage, Recreation maps, picnic tables, benches and garbage cans.

2019 – East Pier sidewalk repairs and access to the beach from the pier

2020 – ADA Beach Access

2021 – Bike trails, cross country skiing and snowmobile paths

2022 – Railyard

A motion was made by Miller, second by Kempen, (CARRIED) to adopt the five (5) Year Plan as discussed.

B. HOUGHTON STREET PROJECT – SIDEWALKS, TREES

This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

C. DONATION POLICY:

The Master Gardeners has suggested promoting a Community donation opportunity to help with the costs of the flowers and planters. The commission discussed a donation price to sponsor a planter of

flowers (or in memory of) and/or picnic tables, benches or trash cans. This was tabled at this time for further discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN:

At 6:07 p.m. a motion was made by Michel, second by Kempen, (CARRIED) to adjourn.

Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

Date approved