

ONTONAGON RECREATION COMMISSION

HELD AT 5:10 PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2013

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI

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

ABSENT: Jill Johnson, 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 Smydra, second by Miller, (CARRIED) to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Miller, second by Smydra, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of August 21, 2013.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Ron Frazer – Garbage cans are full, Rose Island project – first item to correct is to save the shoreline.

OLD BUSINESS:

Island Park – Brainstorming:

Stabilize banks, extend board walk, add more floating docks, add more parking spaces by pump house, refurbish pump house – similar to Legion Cabins. Build a wheel chair accessible decking around building that can handle small parties with an inviting view from both the Ont. River and the Main Street. Clear Trees and pull roots, sidewalk, benches, and wide doors facing the river, landscape and port-a-potties with future desire for a permanent bathroom. Build a gazebo, pavilion or band shell in area by Tousignant shop. Potential outdoors ice rink.

Slough Side – canoe, kayak and paddle sport landing, clean up area, remove drift wood, reserve wildlife, bridge, docks and lock storage area.

PROPOSED PLAN:

River Front - Board Walk, dockage and stabilize the river bank

Park Area – Reuse pump house with a deck-patio and use as a rental. Build a band shell or gazebo. Increase parking space and cut trees, pull stumps/root, bring in fill to have a lawn area that can be an outside ice rink.

Slough – Bridge to town, paddle craft landing and storage racks.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Missy Picotte's term on the commission has expired and she has decided not to renew her seat.

Sworn in Arnie Bolo to the commission

ADJOURN:

At 6:31 pm a motion was made by Miller, second by Bolo, (CARRIED) to adjourn the meeting.

Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

Date approved

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 16, 2013