

VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES - September 6, 2018

Present: Stewart, Guntzviller, Morris, West, Pryde
Excused: Conrad, Dake
Staff: Kennedy

1) Guntzviller calls meeting to order

2) Motion to approve minutes— moved by Stewart, seconded by Morris
Approved

3). Citizens comments —

A. Beach clean Report by Christine Peterson

— The team collected more than 100lbs of material, including huge amount of plastic; this year took twice as long as last year.

— Also included significant number of cigarettes butts

Recommendations:

— Place another trashcan at Dam Beach

— Place a ban on smoking at city beaches

— Rake beach in early fall

B. Walk with the Doc report by Christine Peterson

— New people attend every week — building popularity

— Helps older residents get more exercise

— Beth Pryde and Angie Keas particularly awesome

4). Unfinished Business

Kennedy updated TART trail -

Major concerns from North Bay Shore residents regarding plan

Norte update by Pryde

good effort; 200 bikes at Norte bike valet (Short's) — more than 100 dollars in tips

Dam Beach Restroom Update: Kennedy

DNR require a MOU between Antrim County and DNR should be signed soon
then proceed forward

Skating Rink— Gordon/Caroline

Have not ordered the liner — should we order the entire package? Need to raise \$3,200
timing issues; Fundraiser at pearl's and go to City council for additional funds, go to DDA

Paddle Antrim

City has purchased two Kayak Racks

— both are in place — one at marina and one at the Rotary park

Art murals - No update

Walk with a Doc: Kennedy— good support from Health professionals — need to
increase attendance to make it sustainable

SUP Training 10 kids participated/same time as basketball tournament, attracted out of town folks

Basketball courts should be completed soon — should have a celebratory party

New Business

8th grade 28th September Rotary Park event — Perhaps support with Norte bike training

6) Correspondence; none

7) Reports

Council Liaison: West reported motion to go back to owners of Dexter St property and public meeting on Monday September 10 for the library

Move to adjourn Stewart