

MINUTES

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2019, 7 PM; GOVERNMENTAL CENTER, 315 BRIDGE ST., ELK RAPIDS

Present: Guntzviller (Chair), Stewart, Morris, West, Pryde, Dake, Conrad; Staff - Kennedy

Call to Order: Guntzviller, 7 pm

Minutes: Of December 6, 2018 approved by unanimous consent.

Citizen Comments: None.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Ice Rink Update – Cherryland Middle School Student Campbell Holland updated the commission on plans for the Ice Rink Grand Opening on Friday, Jan 18. He and his project partner will promote the event on school social media and distribute fliers. They will sharpen loaner skates in advance, provide music (Guntzviller loaning music system), hot chocolate and a warming fire. Event begins at 4 pm.
- B. Dam Beach Restroom Update – Kennedy working on second bids for building and site work, since first bids were over budget.
- C. Murals Update (continuing community project by students)
- D. Paddle Antrim Update – Chain of Lakes is now a state-designated water trail. This is a new designation, there are only a few and only one in northwest Michigan. It is an honor, as water quality is part of the criteria.
- E. Tobacco Free Beach Update – Pending staff development (Kennedy)
- F. Budget Update – Pending council approval; final budget will be approved by end of Feb.
- G. Norte: Calendar, Volunteers – Dake reported on Estrellas program at Mill Creek and Lakeland. Dake to create calendar of Norte events to pass out at ice rink grand opening event. Commission agreed to focus on strengthening volunteer base.

New Business: None

Correspondence: None

Reports: West reported on recent council activities.

Next Meeting: February 7, 2018

Adjournment: Stewart, 7:45 p.m.