

**Minutes
Village of Elk Rapids
Parks & Recreation Commission
December 5, 2019**

Present: James Dake, Charlie Pryde, Mike Conrad,
Kwin Morris, Melissa West, Beth Guntzviller, Gordon Stewart

Staff: Assistant Village Manager/Clerk, Caroline Kennedy

Pryde calls meeting to order.

MOTION by Guntzviller to approve November minutes. Morris second. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

ER students. Community service proposal. Two students would like to participate in ice rink. Cooper Anderson proposes raising money to buy skates for community. 4-500 dollars to buy roughly 20 pairs of skates. Fundraiser at Lakeland Jan 31, 6pm. Family movie night. Free admission, donations accepted. Beverages/snacks provided. Excess funds would be used to construct storage bins.

Jada would shovel snow off rink and build pond hockey nets. Also proposes to teach "learn to skate events." Students to coordinate with Caroline Kennedy.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Elk Rapids Schools Partnership:

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Public/Private Partnership: pending further discussion

Ice Rink: Caroline to follow up with Blackmore on contract

Motion by Guntzviller to change next meeting to January 9, 2019. Second by Morris. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pryde: Can we sponsor walk around town? Pryde to coordinate with Karen, Cellar 152 and council.

CORRESPONDENCE -- none

UPDATES: Council Liaison, West: Council has approved \$20k to extend rock wall at corner of river street to preserve shoreline.

MOTION by Stewart to adjourn. Second by Guntzviller. All those present voting yes. **MEETING ADJOURNED**