

## MINUTES

City of Alpena Recreation Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting  
March 8, 2023  
Alpena, Michigan

### CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Dave Kuznicki, Recreation Advisory Board Chair.

### ROLL CALL: RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Present: Kuznicki, Barr, Saddler

Absent: Melville-Hall, McCumber, Pattison, Lee (**No Quorum**)

Staff: Charlie Kendziorski (Assistant City Engineer), Cassie Stone (Recording Secretary).

COMMUNICATIONS: None

CITIZENS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD: None

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss Skatepark – Charlie stated we didn't receive the spark grant that we applied for but there still might be a possibility for a round two or three.
2. Discuss Mich-e-ke-wis Park – Charlie stated that the volleyball courts have been funded and hoping to be moved sometime this spring. Charlie added that Steve was approached by JB Cook from the Farmers Market and he would like to discuss the future of the Farmers Market and what its going to look like. Rachel, JB Cook and Steve are scheduled to meet to discuss later this month. Members present would like to be informed about the meeting and will be discussed likely at the next REC board meeting in May.
3. Future Recreation Planning update from City Manager – City Manager was not able to present. Will possibly add to the next meeting agenda.
4. Select 2 new parks to focus on for the May Meeting – Since there was no quorum for the meeting, the same parks from this meeting will move to the May meeting.

MEMBERS COMMENTS: Barr questioned the status of NOAA wanting to take down trees to have more of an open space and connecting to the skate park if there was any update on that. Charlie believes they were waiting until the weather gets nicer. Saddler asked about the North Riverfront Park walkway out to the lighthouse. He is not sure where they are talking about. Will have a map and discussion on this at the next meeting. Saddler asked if anything has moved

forward with the park signs. Charlie stated a request for proposals for design still needs to be sent out.