



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

May 10, 2021

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held virtually, on Monday, May 10, 2021. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Jennifer Buchanan, Petoskey, Emmet County, MI
Jerry Bush, Bear Creek Township, Emmet County, MI
Paul Schemanski, Resort Township, Emmet County, MI
Ken Turk, Petoskey, Emmet County, MI
Sharon Walker, Petoskey, Emmet County, MI

Staff: Kendall Klingelsmith, Parks and Recreation Director
Lisa Denoyer, Administrative Assistant

Absent with notification: Jon Terry

Minutes Approved

Minutes of the Monday, April 12, 2021 meeting were read and approved. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Bush, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Turk, Walker (5)
NAYS: (0)

Agenda Approved

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Walker, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Turk, Walker (5)
NAYS: (0)

Old Business

Township Participation Agreements:

The commission discussed the proposed scenarios at last month's meeting. The consensus was to have the Townships weigh the options and report back on what was decided. The commission was happy to hear that each Township agreed to Scenario one (below)

Scenario #1: City staff can modify the prepared agreements for 2021 based upon the actual program expenses and 2020 participation figures as has been past practice.

2021 Agreement Cost for ***Bear Creek Township***
based upon 23% participation **\$45,091**

2021 Agreement Cost for ***Resort Township***
based upon 15% participation **\$29,407**

Motion to approve the township agreements with scenario one was made by Commissioner Turk, seconded by Commissioner Bush, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Turk, Walker (5)

NAYS: (0)

Director Klingelsmith and the rest of the commission thanked Resort Township and Bear Creek Township for their understanding and cooperation with the agreements. The City of Petoskey is very appreciative of the support and will continue to provide the best recreation opportunities for their residents as they can.

New Business

Directors Report

Director Klingelsmith gave updates on the City Hall solar project, the Iron Belle Bridge and on some of the improvements at Magnus Campground. Also included in the report was the acknowledgement of the Community Energy Management Grant for \$15,000 through EGLE. Director Klingelsmith will also be attending the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Meeting on June 16 to present on the Winter Sports Park and Boor Property grant applications.

Miscellaneous

Motion to suspend meetings for June, July and August unless requested by Commissioner Turk or Director Klingelsmith was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Buchanan, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Turk, Walker (5)

NAYS: (0)

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Bush, seconded by Commissioner Turk.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Turk, Walker (5)

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 13, 2021. The meeting will be held at Petoskey City Hall.

Minutes reviewed and approved by Kendall Klingelsmith, Director of Parks and Recreation.