

Luna Pier Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes June 13, 2011

Roll Call:

Linda, Cindy, Rick, Betty, Mary

No minutes to approve at this time

Committee Reports

- Betty Roper- Winter Recreation – Priced building equipment for sheds at Lowes. Priced unassembled shed for \$1800.00 to house skates, shuffleboard, hockey equipment. Mason Schools offered student volunteers to help with building Betty will consult with Mike Demski building inspector to ensure codes are followed. Betty discussed wood for deck at pond is presently on site.
- Linda Emptage-Events- Planning for upcoming Bootlegger and Blues Festival. Date is set for July 23rd. Discussed ideas for plaques to award the best cars at the car show and ideas were brought up by Linda on how to judge that event. Needed cones to designate parking areas. Volunteers needed to assist with various needs. Meeting to be held regarding event this Saturday at City Hall. Flowers to be handled by Cindy and the volunteers in the Beautification Committee. Beer tent to be run by the Luna Pier Business Association. Ideas were shared regarding wristbands and tickets to sell beverages in the beer tent. Linda has been in contact with The Luna Pier Market. No decision made as of yet on whether or not the owner will ok a mural painted on the storefront. Betty Roper has suggested an artist Becky Mullins who volunteered to paint the mural of a lighthouse in red white and blue. It was recommended that a sponsor such as Pepsi Cola might sponsor this mural and this should be looked into further.
- Mary Ansel-Trail Planning- Planning beginning for Luna Pier Trail Summit. Anita Twederski and Dick Micka consulted regarding attending and possibly speaking. Mary Bowling from Michigan Sea grant also contacted. MDOT contacted via email and waiting for response. Dates suggested Monday, August 4th and Wednesday August 13th. Greg Stewert suggested next step to be an agenda for event. Summit will provide a place for people with interest in the trail moving forward and a chance to discuss challenges and opportunities. Idea was suggested to hold meeting outside to give attendees a visual of the area. Discussed running club to be sponsored by the Crim Foundation in Flint Michigan. Mary would captain this and have high school volunteers help with program. Crim provides all materials and lesson plans including permission slips and waivers for liability. Vote taken to pass this program Betty Motioned to pass this and Rick seconded the motion.
- Beautification-Cindy Zohn-Conyers- Plant exchange successful. Will try for more advertisement next year to continue to grow program. Growing continues for Blues event. Grasses and plants being housed at local greenhouse. Will consider having flowers delivered to City Hall when

event gets closer. Mayor Liske offered to help with watering. Volunteers continue to sign up slowly and yard of the month program is running.

- Rick Murray-Council Report- Advised committee how to present plans to council. Working with Chris Heid on docks and measuring the lengths and heights needed to successfully repair the docks and make them safe and user friendly.
- Greg Stewart-Administration Report- . Reported that Don Mastak has turned in resignation. Discussed the overall budget and many ways that money is used (beach house custodian salaries, supplies for bathhouse etc, youth day celebration etc.) Discussed attempt at getting new picnic tables for parks. Grant was applied for but Luna Pier did not receive it. Don presented plan to council that was denied. Next plan submitted needs to be more thorough including diagrams, exact supplies needed to complete job, bids by contractors, comparison shopping, Complete package needs to be presented. Then Council can make recommendations to Greg. June 14th 6pm City Commission honoring Luna Pier's Master Plan at courthouse in Monroe.

General Information

Drain water to be rerouted going west. Lakeside drain cleared out alongside Marina will not go through Venice Canal. The Core of Engineers to walk Luna Pier dike June 21st at 10am. DPW met with Allied Waste., plans being discussed for recycling. Harvest Moon Festival discussed for next year and whether or not kids day should be included in this festival. Mary Ansel will shadow Mayor Liske this year for Kid's Day and find out the way it is run. Fund Raisers discussed for Committee including quarter holder as used by the Blissfield Township. Mayor and other community members will be meeting with members of Blissfield to tour our city as part of a Mayor Exchange Program where communities share successful ideas for growth.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Linda and seconded by Betty

Submitted by Mary Ansel