

**Approved Minutes
Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, June 3, 2014
7:00 p.m., City Hall**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** - Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Vice Chair Boyle.
- II. **ATTENDANCE AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
 - A. Commission Members: Alsager, Boyle, Nagler, Winslow
 - B. Parks and Recreation Staff: Anthony, Bundy, Way
 - C. Guests: None
 - D. Public Attendance: None
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES & COMMISSION BUSINESS**
 - A. Approval of Minutes -- A motion was made by Comm. Winslow, second by Comm. Nagler to approve the minutes of Tuesday, April 22, 2014.
MOTION CARRIED.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None
- V. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
 - A. Parks – Director Bundy gave the following update:
 - Staff prepared cemetery and Vietnam memorial for Memorial Day. Spray Park up and running and all restrooms open.
 - Staff Craig Brune has been promoted to Parks & Public Spaces Coordinator; Jason VanLiew moved to M-F shift, creating a Parks & Grounds I position. Application deadline was May 30.
 - Chipp-A-Waters Riverbank Protection Project started 6/2. Adding vein arms in the river to slow down the water and replacing canoe landing.
 - Rotary Bridge in Nelson Park delayed because of wet spring.
 - Lower Pickens reconstructed after flooding. Street Department used to rebuild dugouts at Island Park.
 - Graffiti has lessened since Rangers on duty.
 - B. Recreation – Director Anthony reported on the following programs and events:
 - Island Park Field reconditioning project completed (fields 2 & 3); project had been delayed because of rain. Next year plans include field 1 and Horizon.
 - Horizon Fencing project also delayed; deadline moved. Used 10' fencing because of close proximity of houses.
 - MASA JO Tournament hosting 130 teams in Mt. Pleasant June 26-29.

- Staff currently planning for Camp PEAK and Summer Camps.
- Sand Volleyball on Thursdays @ Island Park has started.
- Offering Free Yoga at the Saturday's Farmer's Market 6/7.
- Thursday Farmer's Market starts 6/5 new hours 7:30am – 2pm.
- June 14th tee-ball and youth soccer end of year picnic at Sunnyside.
- Start Smart tee-ball exploding this year with 4 full sessions; staff added 5th session to accommodate waiting list.
- Environmental Day held at Chipp-A-Waters Park on May 16 hosting all 3rd graders in Isabella County.
- Partnering with Library to offer *Off to the Races* 6/21 at City Hall.
- New this fall is youth Flag Football. Rocket Football discontinued this program last year leaving gap in community. First game set for Saturday, 9/13.

VI. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dog Park – Held kickoff meeting with Union Township & Friends of the Dog Park group and went over timeline. Looking at mid-September for completion allowing one month for turf development. Rowe Engineering hired; survey being done. Construction drawings being prepared. FODP have extra funds to be used for addendums to the project. (Engineering drawings to reflect addendums). Did not get 2% funding from tribe. Subcommittee created for signage and rules. Will get input from Township for naming of Dog Park, present to Parks & Rec Comm. who will make recommendation to City Comm.
- B. Tribal 2% Disbursements – City received \$100,000 for riverbank protection at Broadway Street (where river crosses at Nelson Park) – City to match this amount.

Recreation requested \$66,000 for K-6 grade PEAK and received \$10,000, also requested \$74,000 for 7-8 grade PEAK and received \$10,000.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:05