

Cheboygan Parks and Recreation Commission
403 N. Huron Street, Council Chambers
Wednesday September 21, 2022

Call to Order 5:12

Roll Call: Present: Deeter, Gravlin (via phone. Allowed to participate due to illness), Rieger, Martin, City Council Representative Darling

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Deter/Gravlin: 4-0

Old Business:

- Approval of previous minutes: Motion by Deeter/Gravlin: 4-0

New Business:

- Committee Reports:

Majestic Riverview Park:

Rieger informed the Commissioners that fundraising was moving forward for the mural and that full funding for the mural was anticipated.

Improved Communication:

Deeter has surveyed websites and will reach out to website operators to post/funnel information to whichever site becomes the hub for notifications and information.

Martin suggested the Facebook Cheboygan Rant and Rave site.

Deeter noted that keeping up to date would be an issue. Martin noted that his mother might help and Darling suggested MaryAnne Redding.

There was brief discussion regarding what responsibilities the site would have toward city government.

Recreation Authority:

Gravlin has a handout (see attached) he'd prepared from his investigations of the Alpena County Recreation Authority model.

He noted that the model created funding for the uses of very diverse groups, had generated significant funds, had garnered more support with each election cycle, and that the model might attract younger citizens.

Deeter noted that the model seems to line up well with our current needs and he wondered what a ½ mill would generate either within the school district or county- wide.

Felix Merchant Park:

Martin noted there was no news as input needed to be sought and a plan/vision developed.

(5:47 - Cartmill joins meeting)

Commissioner Comments:

Public Comments:

Rieger: None

Martin: None

Deeter: Noted using the frisbee golf course at Alverno.

Gravlin: None

Cartmill: Noted he now sees the Rec Authority as premature because the city manager clearly has the critical infrastructure as the major focus.

Darling: Noted she has been approached about what needed to be done to create a dog park.

Martin noted that the County Fair Grounds had lots of space and some fencing. He added that he would talk to a commissioner.

Motion to adjourn: Martin, second by Deeter Approved 5-0. Adjourned 6:04

Dale