

LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010, AT 8:30 A.M.

Present: Beachum, Green, Hall and Schrauben.

Absent: Pomper.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, Scott Fosburg, Jeff Eckstrom and Chris Schwab.

1. Green moved, Hall supported to approve the minute of the August 21, 2010 meeting as corrected. Motion carried.
2. The Commissioners were informed that a public hearing will be held in October for the amended Recreation Master Plan.
3. Under Recreation Park, Hall noted the clean up of the storage area by the 4H behind the King Memorial Building. Green said a representative from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment will come to a Parks meeting to talk about the riverbank.
4. Under Stoney Lakeside Park, the site plan for the relocated skateboard park and a parking lot has been approved by the Planning Commission. Earth work will start soon.

On behalf of the dog park, Jeff Eckstrom said the annual fall planting of grass seed is taking place. Boulders are being provided at the south end of the facility. The dog swimming area needs a directional sign.

The skateboard sign at Richards Park will be moved to Stoney Lakeside Park.

The Commissioners noted that the fence by the apartments is old and rotted.

Chris Schwab was introduced as the new pastor of the Congregational Church. He requested a process for donations to improving the skateboard park through naming rights.

In recognizing Jim Pfaller's contribution, a plaque at Stoney Lakeside Park would state "in honor of many years of service on the Parks and Recreation Commission" and the planting of a red maple.

5. An engineering quote from Williams & Works was received regarding the constructing of a multi unit storage building at Creekside Park. The cost for planning, design, bidding and construction amounts to \$5600.

Hall moved, Green supported to allocate \$5600 from the Lee and Carr Funds equally to provide engineering of a storage building at Creekside Park utilizing the firm of Williams & Works. Motion carried.

6. Under Richards Park, no organization yet has committed to maintenance of the ice skating rink this winter.

7. Regarding possible financial assistance to burn off the undergrowth at Rogers property, Schrauben found that the Department of Agriculture's program is for private properties only.

The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30 a.m. at City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Pasquale