Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Citizen's Recreation Commission held on March 12, 2019 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03

PRESENT: ABSENT: Angela Brown None

Gib Heim

Barb Janutol

Tom Jerger

Mark Miller

Tony Rennpage

Sarah Seger

Amanda York

ALSO, PRESENT:

Nicole Gerhart, Mike Koester and Jill Bush

Motion to accept the minutes from February 12, 2019 by Gib Heim and seconded by Mark Miller.

Yes: Brown, Heim, Janutol, Jerger, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: None

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Park passes for 2019 are continuing to be processed.

Registration is still open for the All Pointes Daddy-Daughter Dance on March 30th.

Registration is open for the Easter Egg Stroll on April 13th.

With the publication of the upgrades to the dog park, there has been an increase in questions about what is being done. Jill Bush, a concerned citizen, addressed the Commission about her ideas for improvement, including enlarging it, and/or moving it to a more accessible area in the park. The possibility of moving it to one of the other Grosse Pointe Woods parks was also raised. Discussion about the dog park will be included in the agenda for the April meeting.

Due to the flood cleanup at the City Hall, many of the classes usually held in the Community Center have been moved to the Activities Building at Lake Front Park.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:

Due to the flood clean up, city offices have moved into the Community Center area of the building.

Councilman Koester said our motion to increase our budget will be taken up at the budget meeting.

The boardwalk at Lake Front Park has been repaired.

OLD BUSINESS:

The bills have been paid for the Winter Fest.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission will contact our choice for a new member to make sure she is still interested. If not, the applicants for this Commission seat will be invited to the April meeting for introductions and informal questions.

Information for the update concerning the Fishing Derby was finalized. It includes the following:

- o Date: August 3
- o Time: 9 11am with awards to follow the close of fishing.
- o Ages for Competition: 17 and under
- o Awards: in each of 3 age groups.... 5 and under, 6 10, and 11 17
 - Biggest fish (length)Most fish (by count)
- o **Pier fishing only**
- Registration through website or at the Community Center by July 12 to guarantee a t shirt.
- o \$5.00 per person.
- o (may register up to the day before, August 2, through Community Center)

Discussion concerning the lack of play equipment for tots ensued. More discussion on this will be held at the April meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tom Jerger and seconded by Mark Miller.

Yes: Brown, Heim, Janutol, Jerger, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

No: None Absent: None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Barb Janutol