

MONROE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 27, 2015
City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room

The meeting was opened at 5:31 pm by Chair Garry Knapp.

Present: Chair Garry Knapp, Vice-Chair Lucie Fortin, Secretary Cheryl Miller, and Mary Minney
Excused: Karen Feldman
Absent: Bob Cebina

Also present: Loretta LaPointe, Recreation Manager, Councilperson John Iacoangeli, and Louis Lombardo

Approval of Minutes from March 25, 2015

Chair Garry Knapp called for approval of the March 25, 2015 meeting minutes.

Motion made by Lucie Fortin to accept the minutes, supported by Cheryl Miller.

Motion carried unanimously.

Recreation Manager's Report

Loretta LaPointe discussed how well the Adult Softball program is running. Also discussed was how the Recreation Department handles heat index and rain outs for youth ball. The swallow nest boxes proposed to be placed along the bike path on the River Raisin was touched up. This will help determine if the cleanup of impairments of the River Raisin through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative were successful. Lucie Fortin gave a brief overview of the recent MDOT Wheels Training held in Monroe. Connecting bike lanes throughout the City will give bike riders a chance to travel safely and enjoy our recreational resources.

Old Business

The mission statement was refined to read, "The mission of the City of Monroe Parks and Recreation is to enhance the lives of its citizens and visitors by encouraging a healthy lifestyle and offering safe and quality parks and recreation experiences that highlight our area's natural and cultural resources."

New Business

No new business.

Communications

No communications

Commissioner Comments

John Iacoangeli spoke about the increase in Tot Lot wages. He spoke about the parks crew that will be coming under the Recreation Department, and to keep the Recreation Department posted on any issues they see in the parks. More park plans are funded in the 2015-2016 budget.

Louis Lombardo spoke about programs at the Monroe Multi-Sports Complex.

Motion to adjourn made by Lucie Fortin supported by Mary Minney.

Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.