

## GRAND BLANC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

### Minutes of March10, 2011

The regular meeting of the Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 5.30 pm by S. Soderstrom at the Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation Office, 360 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Commission Present:	Susan Soderstrom Jet Kilmer Tom Pettit Sylvester Jones Frankie Millstead Brad Hester Clark Kent	Chairman Vice Chairman Treasurer Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner
Staff Present:	Kae Eidson Jamie Weasel Debra Gilbert Kelly McNamara Carol Neumann Andy Taylor	Director Assistant Director Senior Center Coordinator Programmer Office Manager Maintenance Supervisor

Guests: Mike Frawley – Yeo & Yeo

#### **Minutes**

S. Soderstrom requested motion to approve minutes from Feb. 17, 2011. Motion made by J. Kilmer, support by B. Hester. S. Jones noted a correction needed to be made on the February minutes as the adjournment time was listed as 5:45pm and it should have been 6:15pm. Motion approved  
6 Yeas – 0 Nays.

#### **Directors Report**

B. Hester inquired about the Girls Softball League for ages 9 and Up, and if in fact Parks and Recreation would be taking over the program. K. Eidson noted the program was turned over to Parks and Recreation and details are still being worked out. She noted we are awaiting some additional information to be turned over to us from previous organization. B. Hester stated he would be willing to help with the program.

S. Soderstrom inquired about the status of the Senior Center car port project. K. Eidson noted the project is moving forward and is scheduled to begin in May.

T. Pettit asked about the new soccer fields and when we anticipated putting them in use. K. Eidson noted an onsite field review was scheduled for April to determine the condition of the fields. In a previous meeting with AYSO it was agreed if the fields were not ready AYSO would wait until Fall 2011.

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K. Eidson made note of one additional item noting the date for Vickie Michelson's Retirement Open House as April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

#### **Assistant Directors Report**

J. Kilmer noted the addition of Kayaks to the Canoe Race should be positive.

S. Soderstrom noted the good response to the Boys Lacrosse program. J. Weasel indicated the program is full with 22 participants in each division.

#### **Recreation Programmer**

S. Soderstrom inquired about why we do not have a presence on the Grand Blanc Little League Board as we have in the past. K. Eidson noted in 2010 when the new board took over they decided not to allow us to have a seat on the board. K. McNamara has been making an effort to be at the meetings to keep communication open.

#### **Maintenance Supervisor**

No questions were raised.

#### **Senior Center Coordinator**

No questions were raised. V. Michelson took the opportunity to note she would like to see more programs for men. Currently men don't spend much time in the senior center because there are not a lot of programs for them. She noted it would be nice to have something like a pool table which would help draw them in to the center. V. Michelson also stated it has been a pleasure to work for the Senior Center and she is very pleased the Senior Center has become such a well utilized building not only by the seniors but by the entire community.

#### **Correspondence**

S. Soderstrom noted the correspondence with the City regarding the concerts in the park. J. Kilmer asked about the stage rental and wondered if that is something we could look into purchasing. K. Edison noted the rental is approximately \$500 per use and to purchase a mobile stage would upwards of \$90,000.00, plus the additional problems of storage and having a truck large enough to tow a stage. S. Soderstrom noted congratulations to Dave Donahue of Tavern on the Green as our nominee and the winner of the MRPA Community Service Award.

#### **Committee's**

Did not meet

#### **Old Business**

None to report.

#### **New Business**

S. Jones gave kudos to Jamie and the Jr. League Basketball staff. S. Jones noted it was a great experience and an outstanding program for the children.

#### **Financials**

K. Eidson noted the financial reports were not available because the date of the meeting was moved up a week and bank statements had not been received. The February and March financials will be sent out with the April Commission Meeting information.

J. Kilmer made a motion to adjourn as there was no further business to discuss. S. Jones provided support. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6.00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Hester, Secretary  
BH/CN