

# GRAND BLANC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

## Minutes of June 17, 2010

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:	Sue Soderstrom	Chairman
	Brad Hester	Commissioner
	Tom Pettit	Treasurer
	Hans Rogers	Commissioner
Staff Present:	Jamie Weasel	Assistant Director
	Vicki Michelson	Senior Center Coordinator
	Andy Taylor	Maintenance Supervisor
	Ann Bouchard	Programmer
	Carol Neumann	Office Manager
Absent:	Kae Eidson	Director
	Jet Kilmer	Vice Chairman
	Chad Blakley	Commissioner
	Frankie Millstead	Commissioner
Guests:	Tom Tuhey	Art Council

### **Minutes**

S. Soderstrom requested motion to approve the May 20th, 2010 minutes. Motion made by B. Hester and supported provided by T. Pettit Yeas-4 Nays-0. Motion approved.

### **Director's Report**

No questions were raise regarding the June 2010 report for the Director.

### **Assistant Director's Report**

S. Soderstrom asked the Assistant Director for an update regarding the soccer fields. J. Weasel noted that Spicer and the Township had communication this week for the first time in several weeks. They are trying to schedule a meeting to generate a punch list of items that need to be completed in order to finalize the project.

H. Rogers raised a question as to why the Reid Rd. gate at Creasey Bicentennial Park is not open on Friday's. J. Weasel addressed his question and noted that we keep it closed

because Friday is not a scheduled day for Little League or Adult Programs and the residents have been told that we would not use it as a through road to help cut down on dust and traffic.

### **Recreation Programmer Report**

No questions were raise regarding the June 2010 report for the Programmer.

### **Senior Center Coordinator**

No questions were asked but Vickie noted that they are doing a lot with the Family Pharmacy in which they are providing speakers during the meal sessions. S. Soderstrom asked V. Mickelson if she had heard anything regarding the Senior Millage and what type of reduction they are expecting. She noted that they do not have any hard figures at this time but are sure there will be reductions based on lower tax base.

### **Maintenance Supervisor**

No questions were raised regarding the June 2010 report for the Maintenance Supervisor.

### **Administration & Policy**

No Report / Did not meet

### **Budget & Finance**

No Report / Did not meet

### **Senior Committee**

No report / Did not meet

### **Area & Facilities**

No Report / Did not meet

T. Petit noted that we may have some guests visit at one of our upcoming meetings.

Vistors will be a group looking for support regarding a proposal for a future dog park in Grand Blanc.

### **New Business**

J. Weasel noted that the Grand Blanc Parks & Recreation Commission will be seeking bids for the development of a new site plan to include a new structure to house the shuttle bus at the Grand Blanc Senior Center. Once the site plan is updated we will present it to the City and request a variance as there are restrictions as to how many detached buildings a location can have. S. Soderstrom requested a motion to support moving forward with the development of an updated Senior Center site plan. T. Petit made the motion and support was provided by B. Hester. Yeas 4 – Nays 0. Motion Approved.

Jamie noted that we will need a motion to request a special liquor license for the Kickball Tournament. T. Petit made the motion and support was provided by B. Hester. Yeas 4 – Nays 0. Motion Approved.

T. Petit noted the need for a resolution for Kae Eidson in pursuit of the RFP from the county in regards to the Senior Millage. B. Hester made the motion and support was provided by H. Rodgers. Yeas 4 – Nays 0. Motion Approved.

**Old Business**

None to report

**Financial Reports**

May financial were not address at this meeting because at this point there was no longer a quorum. They will be addressed at the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Guest**

Tom Tuhey addressed the Commission to provide an update regarding the new marquee sign that is being put in and noted that there will be public unveiling on July 3 @ 11am.

Lacking a quorum and there was no further business to discuss. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Hester, Secretary  
BH/CN