

**CITY OF IRON RIVER  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
10 AM  
Minutes**

Chairman Craig Richardson called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., in the Council Chambers of Iron River City Hall.

Roll Call: Randy Clements, Dan Hinch, Terry Tarsi, Keith Hamel and Richardson.

Absent: McKenna Kegley and Phyllis Mangone.

Also present: City Manager/Clerk Rachel Andreski and Deputy Treasurer Bernadette Coates.

Public in attendance: Dennis Powell.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

Tarsi moved, with support from Hinch, to approve the Agenda as presented. All were in favor; Motion carried. Absent: Kegley and Mangone.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Tarsi moved, with support from Hamel, to approve the March 10, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All were in favor; Motion carried. Absent: Kegley and Mangone.

**REPORTS**

**Manager's Report:**

**Conversion Issue**

Andreski informed the Committee that the Conversion issue will need to start again from the beginning. The application process with 28 points will need to be started. Some opportunities previously discussed could still be made including a dog park. Consensus from Committee Members was to proceed with correcting the conversion issue.

**Recreation Plan Update**

Andreski contacted OHM and 100% of the project has been billed and paid. There are six items that need to be fixed on the application and therefore, the DNR has rejected it. Andreski said some funds were supposed to be set aside for this and she will contact Vanessa Warren from OHM. She said this project goes hand in hand with the Master Plan.

Andreski said she spoke with Seth Senter (Senter Builders) about the Disc Golf Course. She said he suffered a significant injury and was unable to finish the T-Pads last fall. He had purchased the material before his injury and will finish them in the next couple of weeks because there is a tournament coming up in June. He will also be seeking sponsorships. Any profit generated would go towards T-Pad signage. Andreski said he is also working with the County to construct a new

beginner's course in Alpha. She also said there was some vandalism on the course and his personal cement mixer had been affected.

Andreski said the funding for the Pocket Park has been withdrawn by the MEDC. She was told the funding had to go towards emergency Covid situations. They will be releasing a competitive round of funding which would be better for the City. She also said some of the items within the park should be re-configured to conform with certain design elements.

Hinch moved with support from Clements to accept the City Manager's Report. All in favor; Motion carried. Absent: Kegley and Mangone.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Improvement Projects FY20:**

Bachman Park Tennis/Basketball Court Resurfacing/Lighting– Discussion was for Richardson to get a quote to resurface both courts and lighting.

Forbes Location Park (Playgrounds Equipment) - Richardson presented a quote with several options for playground equipment from Penchura. Discussion was centered around upgrading existing parks and no action was taken at this time.

Nanaimo Park Restroom Partitions – Due to the extended emergency rules, the bathrooms will remain closed for the summer, therefore tabling this project until further notice.

Apple Blossom Trail (Boardwalk) – Andreski said per the inspection that took place, various sections of the boardwalk along the RV Park will need to be restructured and because the price of construction materials at this time, the project will be put on hold. The boardwalk has been blocked off and people walking can go through the RV Park.

Tarsi moved with support from Hamel to remove the boardwalk and reroute walkers through the RV Park. All in favor; Motion carried. Absent: Kegley and Mangone.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **MEMBER COMMENTS**

Hamel stated he is frustrated with the way the world is going and the Committee needs to hang together and follow a plan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Tarsi moved with support from Hamel to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m. All in favor; Motion carried. Absent: Kegley and Mangone.

  
Bernadette Coates, Deputy Treasurer