

SAINT LOUIS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 13TH, 2015

The Regular meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission was called to Order by Kevin Palmer, Chairman at 4:16 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Kevin Palmer; Melissa Allen; Sally Church; Steve Larsen; Dorothy Trgina; Mary Reed and Amanda Kelly.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager and Jeff DeRosia.

Minutes of the June 8th, 2015 Meeting. Motion by Melissa Allen, Seconded by Steve Larsen. Discussion. Motion Carried.

Changes to Agenda. There are no changes to the Agenda.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Motion by Melissa Allen, Seconded by Kevin Palmer to place the Financial Report as attached to the Meeting Agenda on file. Discussion. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Pool Update. Jeff DeRosia, Pool Director reported that attendance is increased this season. Jeff was concerned that there has been no advertising about the pool. On opening day there were 93 swimmers. On the 4th of July, there were 203 swimmers. Saturdays, the pool attendance is down. The pool floor needs repair on the shallow end. There have been two incidents of vandalism at the pool. They were minor in nature. Jeff reported the need for equipment for more activity at the pool. Steve Larsen suggested some of the children write an essay about what they like about using the pool.

b. Lincoln Park Wood Play Equipment. Discussion on the condition of the wood play equipment at Lincoln Park. It was reported that a visitor to the park received a sliver from the wood.

The status of Lincoln Park in the 5 year plan will be checked and reported back at the August Meeting.

City Manager, Kurt Giles will ask Mark Abbott, DPW to put together a tentative plan for Lincoln Park.

Options:

1. Housing Commission
2. Cost to replace.
3. Maintain as Green Space.

This will be placed on the Agenda for the August Meeting, with Mark Abbott to give a report.

City Manager, Kurt Giles will talk to Kerry Marsh of the Housing Commission if they are interested in or in a position to establish/build a play area on the South side of the Oakridge Apartment buildings.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Meeting was Adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

The next Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th, 2015 at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Trgina
Secretary
Parks & Recreation Commission
City of Saint Louis, Michigan

July 13th, 2015 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.