

**MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF MAY 11, 2016
NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerald Corkin, Anna Mattson, John Thomas & Luke Hubbard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Rogers & Bill Carlson

OTHERS PRESENT: Derek DuShane, Don Gladwell & Faye Stratton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Corkin and second by Mattson to accept the April minutes. Motion passed

PUBLIC COMMENT: Don Gladwell representing the Negaunee Little league requested approval to purchase an 8'X10' storage shed to be located on City property at Lacombe field. Approval was given with the location to be worked out with City staff.

NEW BUSINESS:

Relocation of Rivers Park Horseshoe Courts

City staff informed the board of the concerns from the public and user groups of the Rivers field park horseshoe courts. With the high volume of traffic now using the park and ballfield it was felt a new location for the courts was needed. City staff and the horseshoe league located a section of property on the corner of Snow St and Cyr St for the new location. Motion made by Corkin and second by Mattson to approve the move of the horseshoe courts to the location on Snow St. Motion passed.

Faye Stratton from the women's horseshoe league approved of the new location and thanked the City for its work on resolving the issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bernie Rivers Field Park Project - Update

City staff updated the board on the status of the current bid portion of the project. Bids were solicited for the following items; basketball court, parking lot with 2 ADA spaces, pathway, benches & grills. The city received two bids from Penchura LLC \$26,150 and Moyle Trucking \$41,100. Thomas raised a concern if the bids meet the requirements of the project the way the bid specs were written. City staff had the same concerns and the low bidder Penchura assured the City they would meet the requirements. The recommendation of the the low bid from Penchura will be going to the City council for its approval at their May 12, 2016 meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS - UPDATES

Negaunee Beautification Committee Report

NBC will plant marigolds with the 4th graders from Lakeview School in June. The Iron Ore carts will be placed out by City staff and the NBC will be planting in them in June. The PSA the NBC has been working on with Charter is complete and will be airing soon

Pavilion Project – Update

The Old Towne Pavilion group will be meeting on May 26 to continue the fundraising drive for the project. The campaign will run from June 1 – October 1, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm