

**MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF SEPTMEBR 11, 2019
NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerry Corkin, Anna Mattson, Luke Hubbard & Jeff Rogers

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT: Nate Heffron & Dale Hopper

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion by Hubbard and second by Corkin to accept the July minutes as presented. Motion passed

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Tree USA & Forestry Management Plan

City Manager Nate Heffron informed the commission that they will soon be taking on new responsibilities upon the passage of the Tree USA & Forestry Management Plan ordinance. This calls for the City of Negaunee to become a Tree USA member and be in good standing with their program guide as well as, develop a forestry management plan every two years. Upon its passage, Heffron will assist the commission in their new duties.

OLD BUSINESS:

NHS hockey locker room project

Dale Hopper the Negaunee High School hockey coach gave an update on the locker room project in the ice arena. The locker room would be utilized by the high school hockey program. The locker room would be built using private donations, donated materials and labor.

Following a discussion, a motion by Hubbard and second by Rogers to recommend to the City Council that Negaunee High School Hockey be allowed to proceed with their project as planned. A letter and these minuets will be forwarded to the City Council their review.

Jackson Mine Park IOHT Pavilion – Update

Associated Constructors has provided an updated schedule and projects the project will be completed by the second week of November. Construction will begin within the next week.

OTHER BUSINESS – UPDATES

Negaunee Beautification Committee Report

The NBC is wrapping up for this year. The group will be looking for a handicap picnic table and increased lighting in the pocket park for 2020.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51pm