

City Of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday February 12, 2024 5:30pm
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:34pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Lori Hauswirth, Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Cadin Cahill, Andrew Tripp; Not present—Alex Tiseo, Sarah Bixby
3. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. Motion to approve agenda made by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Cadin Cahill; motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: December 11, 2023
 - a. Motion made to approve minutes by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart; motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
 - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
 - a. None
7. Public Comment
 - a. None
8. Old Business:
 - a. None
9. New Business:
 - a. Commission Presentation
 - i. Reviewed presentation; offered suggestions for edits.
 - ii. Andrew MacIver will make edits to review at next meeting
10. Director's Report
 - a. Grants
 - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area – Final approvals needed by National Park Service. The final Section 106 Report has been sent to SHPO for review
 - ii. The SPARK and MEDC RAP grants were successful. Staff are working with the DNR to finalize the grant agreements.
 - iii. No update on the Community Center Grant from the MI Department of Labor.
 - iv. Staff are working on a Waterways Grant application to replace the piers at Cinder Pond Marina.
 - b. Project Update
 - i. Kids Cove: Work will resume in the spring, as weather allows.
 - ii. Staff are waiting for final approval of the updated bid package from the State for the Tourist Park Day Use Playground.
 - c. Marinas
 - i. Minimal ice damage was observed during the recent cold snap. Staff will continue to monitor conditions and prepare for the 2024 boating season.
 - d. Lakeview Arena

- i. Revenues continue to be on track, but unforeseen repairs continue to cause issues with operations and the budget.
 - 1. PRAB requested update on ice status for spring. Approval has been given to keep one sheet of ice through May 2024, potentially longer.
 - e. Tourist Park
 - i. The campground has closed for the season. Registrations opened January 3rd.
 - f. Light House Park
 - i. No updates at this time.
 - g. Ballfields:
 - i. The baseball fields are closed for the season
 - 1. PRAB requested a brief update on improvements that have been made by Little League, and what their plan is for the upcoming season.
11. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:11pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Andrew Tripp. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert



Date of Approval