

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 03/15/2021

1. Chairperson Kowalski **called** the Parks and Recreation Committee regular meeting **to order** at 04:00 PM in the **Marinette Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette WI.**
2. **Upon a call of the roll**, the following Committee member's attendance was recorded as follows:
MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Kowalski, Keller & Klegin.
ABSENT: Alderperson Anderson & Polzin
OTHERS PRESENT: Executive Recreation Director Gavin Scray, Marketing Director Melissa Ebsch, Superintendent of Public Works Pat Carlson, Judge Noppenberg, Jim Callow & John Liesveld.
3. **Approve minutes of January 25th, 2021 meeting.**
Alderperson Klegin moved/Kowalski seconded and all concurred (Keller abstained) to approve as presented the meeting minutes from January 25th, 2021.
4. **Executive Director of Recreation & Events report.**
Executive Recreation Director Scray provided his monthly report for March for the Community REC Center.
5. **Assistant Recreation Director's report.**
Assistant Recreation Director, Adrienne Lacy provided her monthly report for February & March.
6. **Public Work's Superintendent Report**
Public Work's Superintendent, Pat Carlson informed the committee the Picnic Tables and campfire rings have been ordered for the new rustic camp sites at City Park
7. **Director of Tourism and Marketing report.**
Director of Tourism and Marketing Melissa Ebsch provided her report that included future events for the Community REC Center. Ebsch reported the Bob and Rocco Gun & knife show held on March 12-14 was once again a success and had about 2500 people attend over the period of three days, she also stated the Craft and Vendor show scheduled for March 20th has 60 vendors signed up.
8. **Informational report regarding Arising Martial Arts programs at REC Facility from instructor Frank Smith.**
Frank Smith, Co-Founder/Owner of Arising Martial Arts along with Conar Smith, teach Tae Kwon Do, Tia Chi & Inayan Eskrima at the REC Facility, Smith passed out a flyer that explained the mission, classes and tuition cost. The programs have been moved into the turf area as the classes get bigger. Alderperson Kowalski asked Smith to explain the reasoning behind the flags at the REC Facility. Smith explained there are currently 5 flags that include the State of Wisconsin flag, American flag, School banner & three flags that are significant as they are included because of the origin of arts, this includes South Korean flag for Tae Kwon Do, Philippine flag for Inayan Eskrima (hand & weapon art) & Chinese flag for Tai-Chi, all of the flags are in the correct order and size. Each student is aware of each flag and what they represent.
9. **Discussion and possible action regarding fees for Rustic City campsites**
Executive Director Scray stated the charge for all current sites is \$20.00 and in the past the discussion has been made what to charge for the new rustic sites that are now being developed at City Park. Mayor Genisot suggested starting at \$10.00 as these site do not have power and water available to them. Alderperson Keller moved/ Klegin seconded and all concurred to **recommend the Common Council approve** the fee of \$10.00 for the new rustic campground sites at City Park.
10. **Items for November agenda –**
Discussion and possible action regarding update on Comprehensive Plan with Reitler.
11. **Adjourn.** Alderpersons Klegin moved/Keller seconded and all concurred to adjourn at 4:33PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(Next regular Parks and Recreation Committee meeting is Monday 04/19/21 @ 4:30 in the Common Council Chambers).