

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 08/16/2021

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, Polzin & Keller.  
**ABSENT:** Alderperson Anderson & Klegin  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Genisot, Executive Recreation Director Gavin Scray, Recreation Superintendent Adrienne Lacy, Superintendent of Public Works Pat Carlson, Marketing & Tourism Director Shawn Katzbeck, Fire Chief Heckel, Alderperson Mikutowski & Flatt, Judge Noppenberg, Tom Bero, Lynette Brosig, Melissa Ebsch & Maya Shimizu-Harris.
3. **Approve minutes of July 19th, 2021 meeting.**  
Alderperson Polzin moved/Keller seconded and all concurred to approve as presented the meeting minutes from July 17, 2021.
4. **Executive Director of Recreation & Events report.**  
Executive Recreation Director Scray provided his monthly report for August for the Community REC Center. Scray added the AIMS Fishing Tournament will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and will be having a children's fishing clinic on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be giveaways for children of all ages.
5. **Assistant Recreation Director's report.**  
Assistant Recreation Director, Adrienne Lacy provided her monthly report for August.
6. **Public Work's Superintendent Report**  
Public Work's Superintendent, Pat Carlson provided his monthly report for August. Carlson reported a problem with some of the campers who utilize tents at City Park Campground this year not following the campground rules. On a few occasions the Police Department has been called.
7. **Introduction of Marketing & Tourism Director (Shawn Katzbeck).**  
Chairperson Kowalski introduced Shawn Katzbeck the new Marketing & Tourism Director, Katzbeck gave a brief explanation of himself and stated the new position is one that he would call his dream job, as he is passionate about marketing and likes to give back to his community as he has been in the area for 30 years.
8. **Update and discussion regarding the Gamblers Hockey game at the Community REC Center on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**  
Jenny Perkett, VP of MMAYHA gave a brief explanation of the upcoming Gamblers Game on September 18<sup>th</sup>, the Gamblers have 1- exhibition game each year for youth Hockey associations to raise money and choose Marinette as they were invited last year to tour the REC Facility and were impressed with the facility. The game is set up for 7:05PM and so far 396 tickets have been sold, maximum capacity for tickets is 600. There will be a Chuck a Puck provided by the Gamblers, concessions, 50/50's and other raffles. All proceeds will go to the MMAYHA excluding some of the expenses that include the transportation to bring the Gamblers to Marinette.
9. **Update regarding estimate for demo of Tot lot building.**  
Chairperson Kowalski stated there have been issues at the Tot Lot building that includes vandalism/damage and part of the Master Plan included taking the building down. Executive Recreation Director Scray stated there have been issues with vandalism so rather than continue to sink dollars cleaning up the damage and maintaining the building, demolition of the building would be a potential savings. They are currently soliciting quotes to demo the building and are looking at if it should be graveled or filled in with black dirt. No additional funds are required. Fire Chief Heckel asked if before it is demolished if the Fire Department could use it for training purposes.
10. **Items for September agenda –**  
None requested
11. **Adjourn.** Alderpersons Keller moved/Polzin seconded and all concurred to adjourn at 4:16PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

*(Next regular Parks and Recreation Committee meeting is **Monday 09/20/21** @ 4:00 in the Common Council Chambers).*