

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 15, 2020 - PAGE 1

Present: Chairperson Borgon; Vice Chairperson Goodrich; Members: Bresnahan, Hausman, Kondak, and Ruprich

Absent: Members: Hausman and Ross

Also Present: Clerk/Assistant Manager, Rutkowski

Chairperson Borgon called the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board to order at 7:32 p.m. at the Beverly Park Pavilion located at 18801 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025.

APPROVE MINUTES OF A PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

Motion by Ruprich, second by Bresnahan, to approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting held on September 17, 2020.

Motion passed (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Terrence Metz, Beverly Hills, and Brian Reemer, Beverly Hills, were in attendance and spoke about expanding the bike trail at Beverly Park. They expressed interest in creating jumps and noted that safety is their top priority.

DISCUSS RELEAF TREE PLANTING

Goodrich provided an overview for the tree planting scheduled for October 17, 2020. He noted that Borgon and Rutkowski will give remarks and ReLeaf will provide a demonstration before volunteers plant the trees.

DISCUSS FUTURE EVENT IDEAS

The Board discussed having a Village-wide Halloween themed Scavenger Hunt. Borgon provided a list of Halloween items/decorations that residents could locate around the Village. They discussed prizes and contactless delivery of the prizes. Completed forms would be sent via email and due by 11:59 on October 31, 2020.

Motion by Bresnahan, second by Goodrich, the Parks and Recreation Board recommends that the Village Council approve the Village of Beverly Hills Scavenger Hunt to be held October 21-31, 2020.

Motion passed (5-0)

Borgon requested a discussion item for Winter Family Fun Day be placed on the November agenda.

The Board discussed moving the location of the next meeting from the Council Chambers to the Beverly Park Pavilion due to COVID-19 safety concerns.

Motion by Ruprich, second by Kondak, the Parks & Recreation Board will hold the November 19, 2020 meeting at the Beverly Park Pavilion located at 18801 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI.

Motion passed (5-0)

LIAISON COMMENTS

None.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

Rutkowski gave an update on the Open Meetings Act amendment that was recently passed which allows electronic public meetings through the end of 2020 and remote participation in 2021 under special circumstances.

BOARD COMMENTS

Kondak said he was looking forward to the tree planting on Saturday. He expressed concern over the bike path at Beverly Park and changes to the natural wooded area.

Ruprich thanked Borgon for her efforts around the Halloween events.

Bresnahan commented on the weeds in the flower beds at Riverside Park.

Goodrich stated he was looking forward to the ReLeaf planting on Saturday and said someone will be there with a drone to take photos.

Borgon expressed her appreciation to the Board members for their work and communication with one another. She was also looking forward to the tree planting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.