

**MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2017
NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT: Derek DuShane

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion by Corkin and second by Mattson to accept the October minutes. Motion passed

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Fee schedule for Farmers Market tents/tables

City staff along with the parks and recreation commission continued the process of determining a fee schedule for the use of the farmer's market trailer and its contents. The issue will be discussed over the next several months.

UPLC – Heikki Lunta

The Upper Peninsula Luge Club will be putting on the Heikki Lunta winter fest in the downtown Negaunee (Brietung and Jackson Mine Park) on January 19 & 20, 2108. A motion by Hubbard and second by Rogers to allow the UPLC to use the Brietung and Jackson Mine Park for the Heikki Lunta winter fest. Motion passed. Current fee schedule for park use applies.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bernie Rivers Field Park Project - Update

City staff brought the board up to date on the project. The construction of the pavilion is still on going with a deadline of November 17 barring any delays.

Jackson Mine Park – Update

City staff received the final scores from the State on the MDNR Trust fund grant application for the pavilion. The score came in at 360 points out of a possible 520 points. The grants will be awarded in December.

OTHER BUSINESS – UPDATES

Negaunee Beautification Committee Report

The NBC will be establishing their own checking account eliminating the book keeping from the City Treasurer. This will be a more efficient way to keep track of revenue and expenditures for the NBC group.

NHS Senior All-Night party 2018

The Senior All-Night party committee would like to use the Negaunee Ice Arena June 1, 2018 for the event. The prior fee that was established for the event of \$100 deposit and additional payment of \$200 will be granted. A motion by Corkin and second by Rogers to allow the 2018 senior all-night party committee to use the Ice Arena for the event. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm