

**MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING OF MAY 24, 2017  
NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gerald Corkin, Anna Mattson & Luke Hubbard

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeff Rogers, John Thomas & Bill Carlson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Derek DuShane & David Nelson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion made by Mattson and second by Corkin to accept the April minutes. Motion passed

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** David Nelson thanked City staff for moving along the Disc Golf Course project in a timely fashion.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Disc Golf Course**

City staff presented the layout of the proposed 18 hole disc golf course located in the old town property. David Nelson and Tri Media consultants laid out the 18 holes to assure that all fell within City owned property. Following a brief discussion of the project a motion by Hubbard and second by Mattson to approve the layout and pass it on to the planning commission and city council for final approval. The board thanked David Nelson for all of his efforts to get this project started.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Bernie Rivers Field Park Project - Update**

City staff updated the board on the cost estimate to have the pre-engineered pavilion constructed. The total cost estimate is \$32,350.00 this included \$16,200 for the materials and delivery and \$16,150 for masonry and construction work. City staff is still waiting on plans for a 24' X 28" stick built pavilion and construction costs. Once the stick built cost estimates come in we can compare and move forward with one or the other.

The concrete work for the walkways and pads has been accepted by the state and should begin in the next 2 weeks. Stonehouse will be doing the work.

**OTHER BUSINESS - UPDATES**

**Negaunee Beautification Committee Report**

NBC will plant marigolds with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Lakeview School in June. The NBC along with the Negaunee Lions will be rebuilding and planting flowers for the Bernie Rivers Field sign. The sign was destroyed in the April wind storm. The Romney grant still has \$650.00 left that will be used for the PSA and group awareness.

**NHS – District Tournament Games**

Negaunee High School will be hosting MHSAA baseball and softball district tournament games at Lacombe and Irontown fields this year. Per MHSAA rules they are required to charge a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators. Andrew Brunette NHS athletic director has asked the City's cooperation on this matter. A motion by Hubbard and second by Mattson to allow the Negaunee High School to host the tournament games and charge the required admission. Motion passed

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm