

**MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2018
NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerry Corkin, Anna Mattson, John Thomas & Luke Hubbard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Rogers

OTHERS PRESENT: Derek DuShane, David Nelson & Nate Heffron

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Old Towne Disc Golf Course – Parking area

David Nelson representing the Old Towne Disc Golf Course gave an update on the project and proposed parking area. The parking area site would be located on the South side of the Iron Ore Heritage trail & Iron St. Following a discussion a motion by Thomas and second by Hubbard to allow the proposed parking site to be added to the land use agreement for the Old Towne Disc Golf Course. Motion passed. City staff will pass the recommendation on to the City Attorney for clarification. The proposed opening date for the course is July 7, 2018. The commissioners thanked David for all of his work to make this project a reality.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jackson Mine Park IOHT Pavilion – Update

The City is still waiting for the MDNR Trust Fund money to be awarded before officially starting the pavilion project. The Jackson Mine park ad-hoc committee will be meeting to discuss a fundraising campaign for the next phase of the project.

OTHER BUSINESS – UPDATES

Negaunee Beautification Committee Report

The NBC is currently seeking assistance with the construction of new Iron Ore Cart planters to replace the old and worn out carts. They would like to partner with the Wood Shop class at the Negaunee High School.

Jackson Park Tennis Courts - Update

The City Attorney is working on the best solution (sell/lease) for the School and City on this issue.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm