

**MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2018
NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerry Corkin, Jeff Rogers, John Thomas & Anna Mattson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Luke Hubbard

OTHERS PRESENT: Derek DuShane, Nate Heffron, Dave Kangas, Scott Richards & Richard Price

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Rotary Club of Ishpeming – Teal Lake Project

The first public hearing was held on a potential project involving the Rotary and the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee. The project would include an ADA swimming, fishing & boating access point on the west end of Teal Lake located in the Al Qual area. Board members questions about the project included the Cities financial commitment to the project, competition for future grants, updating the 5 yr. rec plan to include this project and the location of the project to a possible well site for water if needed in the future. The second public hearing will be held January 9, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jackson Mine Park IOHT Pavilion – Update

Scott Richards and Richard Price of GEI Consultants along with members of the Pavilion Ad-hoc committee attended the meeting to discuss the final design phase of the pavilion. Please see attached notes from the meeting. A motion by Thomas and second by Mattson to accept the 90% site and design plan for the Jackson Mine Park Pavilion project was made. Motion passed. GEI Consultants will be finalizing the plans and sending them to the MDNR for approval in January.

OTHER BUSINESS – UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm