

**Parks & Recreation Commission
Minutes – November 5, 2013**

Call to Order: 7:05

Roll Call:

Present

Alan Christ (Chair)
Tracy Antrikin
Keith Nelson
Vicki Gray
Chris Galatis (Assistant Director)
Linda Hartman (Trustee Liaison)

Absent

Richard Piekarski (Director)
Matthew Barlow (Secretary)
Mike Henry (Vice Chair)

Guest

Samantha Polonis (Journalism Student MCC)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to approve agenda by Alan Christ, seconded by Vicki Gray. Ayes – all, Nays - none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve September minutes by Alan Christ, seconded by Michael Miller. Ayes – all, Nays - none

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Tree lighting ceremony has been changed from Friday night to Saturday night this year.
- Online Registration is going well

OLD BUSINESS: The Master Plan received no comments from the public. A Resolution of support is needed next for the Master Plan to move forward to the Township Board. Motion to of Resolution of Support to forward the Master Plan to the Township Board by Alan Christ, Seconded by Tracy Antrikin. Ayes – all, Nays - none

NEW BUSINESS:

- Meeting dates are set for next year.
- Tree Lighting Ceremony date and times have changed this year. Moved the date from Friday to Saturday December 7. We will have an earlier start. Exact start times will be emailed out to commissioners. If you plan on participating arrive early.
- North Pole Extension (December 10). 6-8 Volunteers needed.
- House Decorating (December 11) Volunteers needed. Genisys Credit Union will present the winners at the December 16th Township Board Meeting.

- An email will be sent out to solicit a response from commissioners for participation in the above activities.
- Sponsorship packages have been handed out. Parks and Rec. needs sponsors to assist in funding events and sports teams. Chris asked if the commissioners know of any persons or businesses that may be interested in a sponsorship to get the packages out to them or let Chris know and he can get it to them.
- Chris spoke about the role of the commission. He would like to keep the commissioners engaged and is looking for more input from everyone.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Mike likes the idea of being more engaged and involved

Vicki – ditto with Mike and is looking forward to the holiday events

Keith said the baseball banquet was nice

Alan is looking forward to the upcoming events and the holidays

Linda thanked everyone for being on the board

Chris thanked everyone for coming out and getting Master Plan done

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Keith Nelson, seconded by Vicki Gray. Ayes – all, Nays - none