

VILLAGE OF HOLLY

PARKS COMMISSION AGENDA

September 5, 2018 7:00 PM

The meeting of the Village of Holly Parks Commission is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. in the Board of Education room, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan.

For additional information, please contact the Village Office at (248) 634-9571.

A. CALL TO ORDER CHAIRPERSON RANKIN AT _____ PM

B. ROLL CALL

o Rankin	o Leece	o Powers
o McCanney	o Hutchins	o Lemon
o Peltonen		

C. AGENDA CHANGES / APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of August 1, 2018

E. PUBLIC COMMENT NOT RELATED TO THE AGENDA.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Re-imagine Waterworks exercise
2. August clean-up day review
3. Status update request for Bevins Lake Boardwalk

G. GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Holly Days/ Community Play Day wrap-up
2. Schedule Spring Clean-up Day

H. REPORTS

I. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

J. PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT _____ PM

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULE MEETING ON October 3, 2018

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PARKS COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes of August 1, 2018

The regular meeting of the Village Parks Commission of Holly was called to order by Chairperson Chris Rankin 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center room located at the Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan.

Commissioners Present

Gayle Peltonen
Chris Rankin
Rick Powers
Angie Lemon
Sarah McCanney

Staff Present

Carol Hammond
Jerry Walker

Others Present

John Lauve

Absent Board Members

Excused Board Members

Joyce Leece
Joe Hutchins

At 7:00 p.m., Chairperson Rankin called the meeting to order.

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Hammond called the roll.

CHANGES TO AGENDA:

None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Leece, support by Hutchins to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried by a voice vote of all ayes and no nays.

Commissioner McCanney arrived at 7:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Hutchins, support by Lemon to approve the minutes of July 11, 2018 as presented.

Motion carried by a voice vote of all ayes and no nays.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Lauve, the park at Bevins Lake has no sign. The sign needs to be in front of the electrical panel. The grill is missing. DPW will take care of it. There should be a list at all parks and the lake you are looking at. If Waterworks building is torn down, the park should be renamed Tree Park or River Park. The building should be fixed. It costs \$25,000 to demolish and it's a \$100,000

asset. The bridge needs a coat of paint. There are a couple trees across the river and it blocks the view. There is no sign for the dam. It's a great place to launch kayaks. There is no name of the river, it needs a name. Fix the bridge, fix parks, and don't waste money tearing building down. What is the plan, a cement slab? It is a historic building because of the construction of the back side of the building. He has restored two old buildings. He is willing to go one day a month and volunteer. It could be a park headquarters. Fix the structure and paint it. The problem was created by the Village. This asset needs to be brought up.

Commissioner Powers said it has already been voted and decided on. I appreciate your passion. It's been revisited over and over and it bogs us down.

Mr. Lauve said they went over and over with the mill till the light finally went on.

Commissioner Leece said she has been on Parks Commission for 20 years and the building needs to go.

Commissioner Peltonen said she agrees with Mr. Lauve, there needs to be a sign at Ganshaw with the name of the lake on it. We are working on restoring the sign.

OLD BUSINESS

#1. Park sign update

Chairperson Rankin said he has been in

touch with vendors for signs. It is \$800-\$1,000 per sign. Two at Lakeside, two at Cyclone, Waterworks needs one and Ganshaw needs one. That is 8-10 signs so it is \$7,000-\$10,000 for signs. He likes Mr. Lauves idea of having a sign for the Shiawassee River. At the last river trail meeting, there was talk of coordinating with them map signs at Waterworks. There was also talk of creating an app with water levels. The app would give real time information on the river and water levels. He will get quotes from sign vendors in the area. We will revisit it next month. The Crapo sign on Maple needs to match the color to the sign above it. We are moving forward on sign issues and mapping the river.

Commissioner Leece said she has the blurb Mrs. Chanter wrote about her dad.

Commissioner McCanney said we can use an excerpt and put part of it on the sign. She said we can have a history of why each park has its name.

Commissioner Hutchins said the boat ramp sign is missing and maybe has the boat ramp named after someone. There used to be a sign on Elm St.

Commissioner McCanney said it should be named Bush Lake boat ramp.

Commissioner Powers said there needs to be a sign stating you can't go straight out, the water gets shallow.

Commissioner Leece said she is not in favor

of naming it after someone.

Chairperson Rankin said the sign committee needs to meet.

#2. Adopt-a-park update

Commissioner Powers said he has 3 confirmed groups. He said they are looking for projects at Rosehill, so maybe they can help at Ganshaw or Waterworks. He has a person he is in contact with at Rosehill and they are looking at doing cleanups and planting flowers. He has no connection with boy scouts, cub scouts, or girl scouts. He will continue to work on it. It is a very good idea.

Commissioner Lemon said maybe it will be better when school starts.

Commissioner McCanney said to reach out on social media. Commissioner Powers can make a post and we all can share it. We can make a request to be on the downtown Holly page.

Commissioner Powers said to keep going and keep making Holly beautiful.

#3. WWAM group update for fall cleanup day

Commissioner Peltonen said the fall clean-up is scheduled for Sunday August 26 meeting at Waterworks at 9:30 a.m. There will be two vans and they can stain the bridge that day. She also scheduled WWAM for Saturday June 1, 2019 with two

vans at 9:30 a.m.

Chairperson Rankin said DPW finished the gazebo and it looks great.

GENERAL BUSINESS

#1. Discussion of remodeling Waterworks Park

Commissioner Rankin said there are changes coming to the park. We need to decide what to do.

Commissioner Leece said years ago there was talk of having a deck with a railing on it.

Commissioner Lemon asked if they are still saving the innards.

Chairperson Rankin said yes they are. He said he can't see it being operational, but they have the wheel, gear, belt drive and pump and show how the parts worked and what they did. He said the largest user group of Waterworks Park would be canoers and kayakers. We need to find a way to capitalize on that. For example lockers, signage, bathrooms and a better parking lot. Everyone come up with one idea that can be implemented at Waterworks and bring it to next month's meeting.

Commissioner McCanney asked if we could erect a building and rent it out as lockers for canoe and kayak rentals. And have it be a

permanent arrangement.

Manager Walker said it could be rented out and have the money go back to parks. Clearing the brush and overgrowth and make it more attractive may generate an entrepreneur who would be interested and long term maintenance must be considered. He said he is not sure we would need a building in order to do seasonal rental.

Commissioner McCanney said if financial logistics worked out, it is feasible to do.

Manager Walker said he believes so.

Chairperson Rankin said we could budget for next year to have someone come and pull trees out of the river.

Commissioner Leece said Sue Julian has done a wonderful job.

REPORTS:

None

BOARD COMMENTS

Commissioner Hutchins said he was at Lakeside with his granddaughter and there is no shade when sitting on the bench and it is very hot. He would like to plant some trees.

Commissioner McCanney said how about putting up some shade sails while waiting for trees to mature.

Commissioner Hutchins said the sidewalk at

the entrance going north needs work and the benches look great.

Commissioner Peltonen said Mr. Lauve had some good points. We need to show the name of the lake at Ganshaw and the name of the river at Waterworks. The sign at Lakeside with plexiglas looks like it needs to be replaced.

Chairperson Rankin said we can polish it.

Commissioner Powers said he has two architects putting numbers and drawings together for Cyclone Park. It is a great winter project and will be a better deal. For Music in the Park, Chairperson Rankin has gotten in touch with Corey who owns A Joyful Noise to help with battle of the bands. He gave Commissioner McCanney the phone number for Jill from Women of the Moose.

Commissioner McCanney said it is in regards to Holly Day and they would like to have different groups with prominent roles to spearhead it.

Commissioner Powers said Jill needs to know how much time, not sure what Commissioner McCanney is looking for. He will talk to her again. When is the next Holly Day meeting?

Commissioner McCanney said it is best to send someone who can make decisions on behalf of the Moose.

Commissioner Lemon said the last Holly Day meeting was well attended. There is

still graffiti at Lakeside. She asked about dog in parks signs, especially at Lakeside because there are always dogs there. There are no dog signs at all at Cyclone. We are waiting for one.

Commissioner Leece asked when the Waterworks building will be taken down.

Manager Walker said he doesn't have an exact date but the asbestos test was done and no asbestos was found. We are waiting on the MDEQ.

Chairperson Rankin said he did get a hold of Corey from A Joyful Noise in Fenton. He is putting together a group of bands for Holly Day to play on the main stage from 2-5 p.m. in a battle of the bands. There will be a dunk tank for 4-6p.m. There will be Music in the Park on August 11.

Manager Walker said the circus is in town on August 11 and it is a fundraiser for fireworks.

Commissioner McCanney said it is also movie night in Battle Alley on August 11.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT:

With nothing further to discuss, Chairperson Rankin adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Next meeting 09/05/18

Chris Rankin, Chairperson

Carol Hammond, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer