



# City of Boyne City

Founded 1856

319 N. Lake Street

Boyne City, Michigan 49712  
www.boynecity.com

Phone 231-582-6597  
Fax 231-582-6506

Approved: 10-3-13

## MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR BOYNE CITY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT  
6:00 P.M. AT RIVERSIDE PARK ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013.

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chair Sheean at 6:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Jo Bowman, Bill Kuhn, Heath Meeder, Mike Sheean, Marie  
Sheets, Jerry Swift and Gail Van Horn

Absent: Darryl Parish (arrived at 6:05 pm)

### MEETING ATTENDANCE

City Staff: Streets/Parks & Recreation Superintendent Andy Kovolski  
and Recording Secretary Pat Haver

Public Present: Two

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES MOTION

VanHorn moved, Sheets seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, a  
motion to approve the August 8, 2013 meeting minutes as presented.

### CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kovolski reported the following:

- Some hazardous trees have been removed from Avalanche trails; however, there are more trees that need to be removed.
- The city will be going out to bids to install irrigation in Veterans Park (between State St and the river) this next week
- The parks have been heavily used over the summer but seem to be holding up well.
- Archery targets have been ordered, and should be delivered soon. Were able to get 40% discount direct from the company.
- The sign at Avalanche has been approved in concept by this board, and the City Commission, just waiting on final verbiage from the Wood Shop.

### CORRESPONDENCE

None

**REPORTS OF  
OFFICERS, BOARDS  
AND STANDING  
COMMITTEES**

**Park Inspections**

**Riverside Park** – Things are going well, it is getting some use.  
**Old City Park** – Looking good, and is a peaceful park.  
**Tannery Beach** – Usage has increased this past summer.  
**Veterans Park** - Looks great considering all of the heavy use.  
**Peninsula Beach** – Some use this summer, however, the volleyball courts don't seem to be used as often as a couple years ago.

**Disc Golf**

Forest Omland and Rob Wiltjer from the Boyne Valley Disc Golf Club gave an update on the use and condition of the course. (Report received and filed). Omland expressed his appreciation on behalf of the club regarding the mowing; it looks great and there have been a lot of positive comments. They have requested permission to hold a tournament on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>; a park request form has been submitted. In the report, they are asking for consideration from the city to purchase 10 new Discraft Chainstar baskets. The baskets on the front 9 holes are the original baskets that were custom made. They have deteriorated in the past few years, and are in need of replacement. The club has looked into replacement basket options and has come up with a price quote. This would enhance the look of the course, and allow the club to offer sanctioned PDGA (Professional Disc Golf Association) events. The 10<sup>th</sup> basket would be used as a practice basket added behind the first tee pad. Kovolski indicated that the department would consider and add this request into the budget for 2014.

**UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS  
Tree Removal  
Maintenance**

---

**Face of the hill** – The contractor and Andy will be meeting Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to get the work going.  
**Trail maintenance** - City staff will continue to work on this as time allows.

**Dog Park**

Board members were not able to meet with the Humane Society Director Scott MacKenzie. A meeting will be scheduled for next week. Kovolski passed out an alternative map to the layout of the area. It is the same basic square footage, however, takes into consideration a different layout to move away from the residential houses in the area.

**NEW BUSINESS**

---

None

**GOOD OF THE  
ORDER**

---

VanHorn stated that the Garden Club has done a wonderful job this summer with all of the flowers around town and in the parks. Should this board consider sending a thank you note for all of their hard work? Kovolski indicated that the City Commission will take care of that. He also wanted to report that the Garden Club could possibly approach the city for some financial consideration in the future for assistance with the purchase of flowers.

Kuhn requested (6) skate "assist" devices for the ice rink this winter. They will be doing an ice skate and sled inventory. Also inquired about the possibility of security cameras for the face of the hill and inside the warming house. Kovolski reported security cameras for Old City Park for the gazebo and fountain, River Mouth building areas along with Avalanche have also been considered.

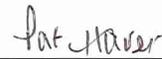
**NEXT MEETING**

---

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board is scheduled for Thursday October 3, 2013 at 6 pm at City Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
**\*\*MOTION**

The September 5, 2013 meeting of the Parks and Recreation board was adjourned at 6:27 p.m. Moved by Sheets, seconded by Bowman, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.



---

Pat Haver, Recording Secretary