

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MACKINAC ISLAND CITY COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 7358 MARKET STREET,
MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

Mayor Doud called a Public Hearing of the Mackinac Island City Council to order at 2:45 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Bradley, K. Hoppenrath, S. Moskwa, A. Myers

MEMBERS ABSENT: A. McGreevy, J. St. Onge

CITY ATTORNEY: Tom Evashevski

Recreation Department Director, Mary Patay, held this public hearing to give the community the opportunity to provide input on Mary applying for two (2) grants through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for lighting at Turtle Park.

The two (2) grants being applied for are a Trust Fund grant as well as a Land, Water, and Conservation grant.

The Land, Water, and Conservation grant was applied for last year, but was unattained for various reasons that were out of the Recreation Department's control, such as the medium income for Mackinac Island being higher than other areas who also applied.

Mary also explained that this spring, she is focusing on getting Turtle Park ADA compliant and more assessable via further trail development.

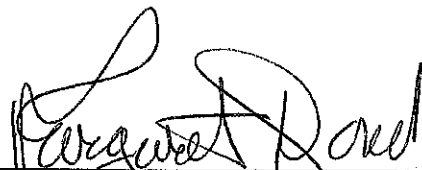
Grant applications are due by April 1, 2017, and Mary has support letters from residents and businesses throughout the community.


Iron Bell Trail:

- A trail that travels east to west and allows no motor vehicles
- Mackinac Island falls on the Iron Bell Trail
- Mary will look further into what funding the Recreation Department can get from this program and is also looking into the possibility of the State Park's trail work being included as well

There being no further business, and no public comment, the hearing was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:


Margaret Doud, Mayor


Danielle Wightman, City Clerk