



**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday April 1, 2013, 6:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room #1, Second Floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order:

Chair – Davey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Andresen, Will	X			
Burchell, Annette		X	X	
Davey, Sam – Chair	X			
Frank, Steve	X			
Kangas, Tom		X		X
Shackelford, Monie, ex-officio, non-voting		X	X	
True, Marion	X			
Vuorenmaa, Bruce	X			

Also present, Community Development Director Michael J.D. Brown.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Motion by True to accept the Minutes of March 4, 2013 with corrections as to item 7c Para4 – reverse ... from 25 to 35, should be from 35 to 25. **Second** by Andresen. **Motion Carried 5 – 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by True to approve the Agenda. **Second** by Andresen. **Motion carried 5 - 0**

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit):

None

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit):

None.

7. Items for Discussion and Consideration:

Safe Routes to School: The attached Memorandum from Shackelford was reviewed.

8. Project Updates:

- a. Master Trail Plan: Director Brown stated this plan is not done yet; however a draft will be brought to the next Park and Recreation Meeting.
- b. Civic Center Bond: The City of Ironwood Commission is going to bond the civic center for \$275,000.00.

9. Other Business: (Schackelford arrived 6:59 p.m.)

- a. Frank commented on the Norrie sidewalks that were removed from Ash Street for the sewer project. Nothing has been done to replace those walks.
- b. Frank stated he was pleased to see the sidewalks into Hurley were shoveled.
- c. Frank voiced that he is still unhappy that the handicap access areas are inaccessible.
- d. Frank commented that there's been nothing decided on the basketball hoops. Director Brown said that he has asked for funding for the Parks and Recreation Committee and that the budget workshop will be in the next few weeks. Franks wanted to know the dollar amount in the fund for Parks and Recreation. Director Brown said he would bring financials to the Committee in the future, such as what he does for the DIDA.

10. Next Meeting:

May 6, 2013.

11. Adjournment:

Motion by True. **Second** Frank.. **Motion** Carried. Adjournment 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Sam Davey, Chair

Kim M. Coon, Community Development Assistant