

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**City of Walled Lake**  
**March 9, 2015 - 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Tim Moore

Present: Moore, Cheney, Cole, Costanzo, Palmer, Rondeau  
Absent: Yezbick

**PR01-01-15 -- Motion to Excuse**

Moved by Moore, supported by Costanzo  
Motion to excuse Commissioner Yezbick from tonight's meeting due to his illness.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

**DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM** – Quorum was declared.

CHANGES TO AGENDA – None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES --**

**PR03-02-15 -- Motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2015**

Moved by Rondeau, supported by Palmer  
To approve the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2015, as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Election of Officers

**PR03-03-14 -- Motion to Re-Elect**

Moved by Palmer, supported by Cheney

Motion to re-elect Tim Moore as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

**PR03-03-14 -- Motion to Re-Elect**

Moved by Cheney, supported by Palmer

Motion to re-elect Joey Rondeau as Vice-Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

VOTE:

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

2. Easter Egg Hunt

Secretary Janell Joyce said she has contacted Evan Yezbick and asked him if he would once again be the Easter Bunny at the Easter Egg Hunt. He said he would be glad to do it again.

Commissioner Rondeau stated that she has not been able to contact the Market Street Church but she will continue to try and reach them to see if they intend to participate this year. It has been noted that they are holding their own egg hunt.

Commissioner Cheney volunteered to pick up the Easter eggs and signs from City Hall on the Thursday before the event.

It was agreed that the Commission should show up at the Sims Park between 9:30 and 10:00 to prepare for the event.

Commissioner Rondeau has ordered the candy, Commissioner Cole will be putting the prize winning baskets together.

Chairman Tim Moore volunteered to come into City Hall and help copy and bundle the Easter Egg Hunt fliers for distribution to the schools.

3. Farmers Market

Secretary Joyce said that the applications have gone out to all of the participants from last year and a couple of vendor applications have been returned. Actually have one new vendor on board to start the event. She has homemade tooth paste.

4. Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day Parade applications have gone out. Secretary Joyce has sent letters to the local politicians and potential grand marshalls, as well as military groups asking for a flyover.

5. Summer Concerts

Chairman Moore stated that he has gotten in touch with some of the bands that performed last year. Groove Therapy is interested in performing. Novi Concert Band is now the Farmington Concert Band as Paul Cannon is now with the Farmington Concert Band. Chairman Moore is still waiting to hear from the Laughing Madmen Band. Commissioner Cheney said that the GL Bums were again interested.

Commissioner felt that Novi Concert Band should be given the opportunity if they are interested in performing as they were the one that contacted us originally. Should there be no means of contacting them, and then Farmington should be given the opportunity to perform.

It was felt that the sale of pizza should once again be done in an effort to raise funds.

Chairman Moore will also post a bulletin at Marshall Music in an effort to get bands to perform for free in order to gain exposure. He will also try Anderson Music to see if they will also post this notice.

6. Market Day

Secretary Janell Joyce has send out the Market Day applications. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was discussion on having a "Movie in the Park". Commissioner Costanzo volunteered to contact local businesses to see if they would be willing to help sponsor the event. It was felt that City Council should be contacted regarding this proposed event; and the Commission should get their blessing.

It was felt that maybe a survey should be put on Facebook to see if local residents were interested in a movie in the park.

The Commission thanked the DPW Department for their work and Janell Joyce for her work with the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janell Joyce  
Recording Secretary

Tim Moore, Chairperson  
Parks & Recreation Commission