

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Walled Lake
June 9, 2014 - 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Tim Moore

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

PR06-01-14 -- Motion to excuse

Moved by Rondeau, supported by Soltis

To excuse Commissioner Palmer from the meeting tonight due to his work schedule.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM – Quorum was declared.

CHANGES TO AGENDA – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES --

PR06-02-14 -- Motion to approve the minutes of May 12, 2014

Moved by Cheney, supported by Rondeau

To approve the minutes of the meeting of May 12, 2014, as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Memorial Day parade Wrap-Up

Chairman Tim Moore thanked the Commission for giving him the honor of being Grand Marshall this year.

The Commissioners all felt the parade went very well and there were a lot of public compliments on what a good parade it was.

Commissioner Rondeau stated that there was one politician asking for petition signatures and he asked him to refrain from doing this during today as we were there to honor the veterans.

It was felt that there was a lot less candy in the streets this year. Participants had been asked to try and get the candy to the spectators instead of just dropping the candy in the street. Walled Lake Chargers did hand out small pieces of paper advertising their group or an event that they were sponsoring.

2. Concerts

First concert is this Wednesday. Commissioner Cole will take the band check for payment. Concert schedule is as follows:

- Groove Therapy – June 11 -- Riley Park
- Novi Concert Band – June 25 -- The Villa
- Laughing Madmen – July 9 -- Riley Park
- Vintage Sounds/G.L. Bums -- July 16 -- Riley Park

Commissioner Rondeau said she would be willing to pick up the checks for payment.

Chairman Moore stated his brother's band has expressed an interest in our concerts. Chairman Moore will find out what dates he is available and get back with the Commission. Commissioner Cheney said he thought the "Accidents" were also interested in once again performing. He will also follow up with them for dates they are available.

3. Market Day

Market Day applications are coming in stated Secretary Joyce. Everyone needs to promote this event by letting any prospective vendors know of the 39th Annual Market Day.

Chairman Moore said that Dori Matkowski will once again help with the entertainment.

Secretary Joyce stated we need to work on advertising Market Day. Last year we advertised in the Oakland Press; Secretary Joyce will call them for advertising prices for this year.

4. Farmers Market

Weather has really put a damper on the Farmers Market this year. It has rained every Wednesday. Vendor participation has been low due to the rain.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

The Walled Lake Library is would like to once again bring a reindeer to the Holiday Tree lighting ceremony and the Commission appreciated them joining us with the reindeer again this year.

Chairman Moore stated that he went to the last DDA meeting and the overall consensus for the Beach Party was that it needed to be revamped. It was decided to cancel the event this year and next year bring it back in conjunction with the Walled Lake Fireworks.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janell Joyce
Recording Secretary

Tim Moore, Chairperson
Parks & Recreation Commission