

A regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Events Board was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St. Eaton Rapids, MI on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Vice Chair McNutt called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

Present were Board Members Dequaine, McNutt, Ash, Sebastian, Wixson, McCuen & Emerson.

Also present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events Cagle and City Manager Ridge.

Absent and excused was none.

Board Member Sebastian moved to approve the agenda of January 17, 2023, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Wixson, passed unanimously.

Board Member McNutt moved the minutes of November 15, 2022, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Wixson, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None.

Unfinished Business

5.1 – Discussion was had regarding the current Parks & Rec Master Plan. The group expressed their concern with the equipment at J.B. Bradley Park. Discussion continued about Biggs Park and the Dog Park. Board Member Wixson explained the importance of getting ahead on our future Master Plan plans.

New Business

6.1 - Director Cagle led the group in a discussion of 2023 City Events and ideas for new events. Discussion was had.

6.2 - Director Cagle led a discussion on the need to update the Quality of Life Bylaws to reflect the expectations of the renamed Parks, Recreation & Events Board. Discussion was had.

Chair Dequaine motioned to move item 6.2 to the February Board Meeting; seconded by board member Sebastian, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

Director Cagle brought up the recent spike in social media regarding Goose Droppings. The city is currently looking into some sort of cleaning solution for this problem.

Committee Reports

Parks, Recreation, & Events – No Report.

Arts Council - No Report.

Adjournment

Board member Ash moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47PM; seconded by board member McNutt, passed unanimously.