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**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, November 6, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at the City of Ironwood Memorial Building Women’s Club Room, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938.

1. Call to Order:

Chairman Davey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Paul Kostelnik	X			
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Jerry Nezworski	X			
Rich Jenkins	X			
Randy Kirchhoff		X	X	
Jake Ring		X	X	
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Also present: Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kostelnik to approve the Meeting Agenda. Second by Jenkins. Motion carried 5 to 0.

4. Approval of the October 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Nezworski to approve the Minutes. Second by Kangas. Motion carried 5 to 0.

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): Neil Corcoran 225 W. Ash Street commented on 7a.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.

7. Items for discussion and consideration.

- A. Parks and Recreation 5-year Plan Update: Neil Corcoran who was the Parks Supervisor addressed some of the issues that need to be addressed within the parks. Director Bergman talked about funding sources.

- B. Trails Update (Motorized, Iron Belle, Miners Park, etc.): The GRTA is working with the City of Wakefield for the new route. New signage for snowshoeing was installed in the Miners Park.
- C. Project Updates (Forest Management Plan, Southern Beltline Acquisition, Curry Park, Miners Park MTB Trail, Norrie Park Renovation, Hiawatha Park): Forest Management Plan is completed. The quiet title process is being used for acquisition of the Southern Beltline. The plans for the Curry Park upgrades are being submitted to the DNR. Miners Park MTB Trail will be removed from future agendas. Norrie Park Renovation is being reduced. Hiawatha Park playground is being worked on.
8. Other Business: None.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, December 4, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
10. **Adjournment: Motion by Jenkins to adjourn the meeting. Second by Nezworski. Motion Carried 4 to 0. Adjournment at 5:26 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant