PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

**REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

# City Hall Conference Room

301 W. Main St. Owosso, MI 48867

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Espich called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Was recited.

**ROLL CALL:** Was taken by Deputy City Clerk Roxane Cramer.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Espic**h, Vice**-Chair Jeff Selbig, Commissioners Jerry Hebekeuser and Rick Morris,

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Commissioners Nell Anne Hebekeuser, Nick Seabasty and Randy Woodworth.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City ManagerDonald Crawford.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA: COMMISSIONER MORRIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR JANUARY 24, 2018 WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: TO ADD THE POLAR PLUNGE TO THE PATRONICITY PROGRAM.**

**MOTION SUPPORTED BY VICE- CHAIR SELBIG.**

**AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: COMMISSIONER JERRY HEBEKEUSER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 24, 2018.**

**MOTION SUPPORTED BY VICE-CHAIR SELBIG.**

**AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**BUSINESS:**

**Patronicity Program**

Chairman Espich explained the Patronicity Program in great detail and the process of the program. He also shared that the state is giving the city 45 days instead of the normal 30 days. The program will kick off on March 17th, the day of the Polar Plunge. The commissioners discussed the best time to seek plungers, how the time frame would affect the pledges they would receive and how to recruit plungers for the Polar Plunge.

**Disc Golf Update**

Chairman Espich had nothing new to report. He asked City Manager Crawford about the posts on the trails at Hopkins Lake. City Manager responded they are marked for emergency personal to respond.

**Concrete children’s play**

City Manager had nothing new to report.

**Future Eagle Scout Projects**.

City Manager Crawford reported that he has some ideas he is thinking about.

**Rail Trail**

City Manager Crawford asked Commissioner Morris stated that Representative Frederick’s office is still working on easements from Consumer’s Energy and the railroad. Chairman Espich asked Commissioner Morris about the PALM (Pedal Across Lower Michigan) ride. Commissioner Morris explained the ride and route they will be taking.

**Date and time and meetings next year**

Commissioners agreed to meet on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS / COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Chairman Espich pointed out to Vice-Chair Selbig that the empty tennis court doesn’t have poles and questioned if it would accommodate a Pickleball Court. Vice-Chair Selbig reported it would after checking on the size of the tennis court. There was discussion about the Pickleball Court and Vice-Chair Selbig said he would bring more information at a future meeting.

**COMMISSIONER JERRY HEBEKUSER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:30 P.M.**

**MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS.**

**ALL AYES, MOTION CARRIED.**