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**Recreation Commission  
City Council Chambers  
33000 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026  
Tuesday, August 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Minutes**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Chairman Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Kelley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Roll Call**

The following members were present:

Hunt, Kelley, Koch, Walker

The following members were absent:

Rice

Motion by Kelley supported by Koch to excuse Commissioner Rice from tonight's Meeting.

AYES: Hunt, Kelley, Koch, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

Others:

Recreation Coordinator Seay, Council Member Sutherland, Laura Lesich,

**4. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Kelley, supported by Hunt to approve the agenda of the July 11, 2023 Recreation Commission as presented.

AYES: Hunt, Kelley, Koch, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

5. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting AprJuly 11, 2023

**Motion** by Kelley supported by Koch to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023 Recreation Commission meeting as presented.

AYES: Hunt, Kelley, Koch, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

6. Volunteer Group Reports

Laura Lesich gives raffle ticket report. Working with Thomas Barnes Walk & Roll in McKinley Park on October 21. Eagle Scout working on McKinley Park project for badge and set to begin mid august. No Fraser First meeting in August.

Echo Hunt garden club information. If DPW doesn't have shrub plan for city hall then there is someone that can do it.

7. Reports on Current Events

Rec Coordinator advised that he purchased everything for the arts and crafts events. Spoke with commissioner Koch about retrieval of items. Also spoke about water event flyers and events dates.

Ideas on fall fest were discussed and the date was announced as 10/15/23

8. Overview Report of Parks and Recreation

After this a brief overview was given on parks and rec. Rec coordinator Seay discussed the sports leagues, he's been in contact with to get sports back in Fraser. Commissioner Koch was interested in knowing how these teams are found. Some teams previously played in Fraser and there are a few new teams who would like to utilize the baseball diamonds summer '24.

9. Other Business

a. Review of By-Laws – Put on Hold

10. Citizen Participation

Laura Lesich spoke about the parade. Stated parade was enjoyed but a small issue that was raised was unleashed dogs going out into the road in front of people and cars. Lesich also spoke on added budget didn't include senior activity center. She would also like senior programming information. Discussion was brought up about how pavilions are left after events with families and the summer lunch program. Committee feels it is best to do a deposit to ensure pavilions are cleaned after. Echo informed everyone that DPW comes on Fridays to ensure they are good for the weekend use.

Dana Sutherland discussed the rock event at city hall. She traded info with commissioner Koch about her event to gather a better understanding of it. She also discussed her trial and error with the rock painting and what is best for it that she has learned.

#### 11. Commission Members with Concerns

This time was used to discuss programming ideas. Ideas such as a kite flying event, Band in the park, build a scarecrow, and Christmas in Fraser walk about led the subject. We will begin planning these events soon.

#### 12. Adjournment –

Motion by Kelley supported by Hunt to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

AYES: Hunt, Kelley, Koch, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Martez Seay, Recreation Coordinator  
City of Fraser

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