

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order at 6:37 pm.

Roll Call. All Present in New Buffalo, MI, Berrien County:

Chair, Don Stoneburner, Linda Henderson (partial), Mark Gabryszewski, Susan Stoneburner.

Present from Savannah, Georgia, Chatham County: Tom Smith

Absent: Linda Henderson partial attendance.

Motion by Chair D. Stoneburner seconded by Commissioner S. Stoneburner to excuse Commissioner Linda Henderson from meeting: roll call vote, motion carried, 4-0.

Approval of Agenda. Motion by Commissioner Smith seconded by Commissioner Gabryszewski to approve the agenda: roll call vote, motion carried, 4-0.

Approval of Previous Minutes, March 4, 2021. Motion by Chair D. Stoneburner, seconded by Commissioner Gabryszewski to approve March 4, 2021 minutes: roll call vote, motion carried, 4-0.

Commissioner Henderson was absent and therefore abstained.

Public Comment

None

Old Business

a. Parks Director Report

Park Director summarized report submitted to the Commission.

b. Dredge Fund Update

Associations did not respond to the letter and invoices sent out to collect Dredge Fund contributions. Commission discussed possible ways to get the associations to contribute.

New Business

a. Discussion topics included Oselka Park, the beach areas, community activities and a community garden spot.

Commissioner Henderson joined the meeting.

Motion by Commissioner S. Stoneburner seconded by Commissioner Gabryszewski to approach the City Council with the suggestion of a community garden spot: roll call vote, motion carried, 5-0.

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Motion by Chair D. Stoneburner seconded by Commissioner Smith for Commissioner Linda Henderson to join the meeting: roll call vote, motion carried, 5-0.

b. Jetty Responsibility

A warning sign placed on the jetty by the Army Corps of Engineers and lifeguards were discussed.

Motion by Commissioner Henderson seconded by Chair D. Stoneburner to suggest to the City Council for the City to explore options of putting a fence on the jetty for the safety of the public: roll call vote, motion carried, 5-0.

Commission Comments:

Chair D. Stoneburner – Thank you to Rich Killips for stepping in as Interim City Manager and welcome to Darwin Watson as City Manager.

Adjournment. Motion by Commissioner Gabryszewski, seconded by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.: roll call vote, motion carried, 5-0.

Adjournment at 7:32 p.m.

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Donald Stoneburner, Chairperson

Nancy Griffin, Deputy Clerk