



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
Parks Commission Meeting
Allegan, MI 49010
Monday, December 1, 2014 6:30 pm**

****MEET AT GRISWOLD AUDITORIUM**
401 Hubbard St.
Allegan, MI 49010**

MINUTES

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
- II. Attendance: Lori Perkins, Bert Brouwer, Becky Rininger, Betty McDaniel
Greg Penny, Paula Mintek

Absent: Cyndi Reed

Also Present: Aaron Haskin
- III. Approval of minutes from November 3 2014: Greg, supported by Bert,
motioned to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Parks Promotion: The Commission discussed a parks brochure
and a map with information links about the parks on the website.
They suggested using the park descriptions written in the Parks
Master Plan and utilizing pictures Aaron has taken over the
years. They would also like the 4 elementary schools shown on
the map. Aaron will work with Abonmarche and get the design
started on the brochure and map this month.
 - B. Vacant Lot Landscaping: Discussion about placing benches and
plantings on 3 City owned lots on Cedar Street (M89) took place.
The Commission would like to place a bench surrounded by
some landscaping at the corner of Hubbard and Cedar, across
Cedar at Ely and Cedar and at the vacant lot at Trowbridge and

Cedar. The materials for the each space would include a bench and about \$300 in plantings. This would be a spring or summer project. Aaron will get a full cost and see if the current budget will allow for this, or request it be added to the 2015/2016 budget. The Commission will continue to discuss and design the areas at future meetings.

V. New Business

- A. Rossman Park tennis court options: A discussion on converting the tennis court to another use was started. This will be a continuing discussion on future agendas.

VI. Comments:

- Betty commented that there are not any parks north of Western Ave. between Davis and Sherman Streets. She suggested that the City should obtain a parcel of property in that area to create a park.

VII. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm. The next scheduled meeting is January 5, 2015.

The minutes of this meeting will be available at City Hall, 112 Locust Street, and Allegan MI 49010 (269)673-5511