



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
Parks Commission Meeting
Allegan, MI 49010
Monday, January 5, 2015 6:30 pm**

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

MINUTES

- I. Call to order: Paula Mintek called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm.
- II. Attendance: Cyndi Reed, Becky Rininger, Greg Penny and Paula Mintek

Absent: Betty McDaniel, Lori Perkins and Bert Brouwer

Also present: Aaron Haskin
- III. Approval of minutes from December 1, 2014: Becky, supported by Greg, motioned to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Parks Promotion: The Commission reviewed the draft parks brochure designed by Abonmarche. They would like to add the dam canoe portage area and the Cook Street park area to the brochure. They would also like a QR code added to link directly to the City Website. The Commission will email Aaron by January 19 to add additional comments and/or changes. Aaron will get the information back to Abonmarche.
 - B. Rossman Park Tennis Court Options: The Commission discussed the possibilities of converting the tennis court into a basketball court. Aaron will check on the size and height the current fenced-in area.

C. 2015/2016 Park Goals: Aaron asked the Commission to begin thinking about goals for the next budget and long term goals. A few of the proposed goals are: converting the Rossman tennis court to a basketball court, create a small park in the neighborhood between Davis and Sherman Streets, landscape and add seating areas in City owned lots along Cedar Street, light the Sports Complex walking path and install ¼ mile markers along the Sports Complex walking path. This item will be discussed again in February.

V. New Business

VI. Comments

- Becky commented that we should inform organizers of run events not to paint on the asphalt path at the complex. There is spray chalk that can be used which washes off in in rain.

VII. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:45. The next scheduled meeting is February 2, 2015.

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