



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
Parks Commission Meeting
Allegan, MI 49010
Monday, February 2, 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 6:30 pm.
- II. Attendance: Paula Mintek, Lori Perkins, Bert Brouwer, Becky Rininger, Greg Penny, Betty McDaniel

Also Present: Aaron Haskin

Absent: Cyndi Reed
- III. Approval of minutes from January 5, 2015: Becky, supported by Greg, motioned to approve of the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Parks Promotion Brochure: The Commission reviewed the 2nd draft of the Parks Brochure. A few changes were suggested for the brochure. Aaron will relay the information back to Abonmarche for them to make the changes. The brochure will be reviewed at the next meeting again.
 - B. Rossman Park Tennis Court Size: Aaron reported that the current paved tennis court area is large enough for a full basketball court. Greg volunteered to research some alternate surface options and backboard options before the next meeting.

C. 2015/2016 Parks Commission Goals: The Commission made a list of short and long term goals as follows:

Short term goals: Support the Riverfront Re-development project, promote a park area at the former county jail site, place benches and landscaping on the two City owned vacant lots on the East side of Cedar Street, convert the Rossman Park tennis court to a basketball court and install ¼ mile markers at the Sports Complex.

Long Term Goals: Create a new park in the neighborhood between Davis and Sherman Streets, Light the Sports Complex walking path.

D. Riverfront Redevelopment: Aaron shared the latest concepts for the riverfront re-development. He encouraged the members to attend the upcoming design meetings.

V. New Business

VI. Comments

VII. Adjournment – The next scheduled meeting is March 2, 2015.

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