

City of Ypsilanti Parks And Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – July 10, 2014

1. Call to order – The meeting was called to order at 7pm at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue. Commission members present were Anne Brown, Halie Brown and Bob Krzewinski

2. Introductions

- a. Audience participation and public input – none.

3. General Business

- a. Agenda approval – A motion was made by Halie Brown, seconded by Bob Krzewinski, to accept the agenda with objections.
- b. Approval of previous meeting minutes – A motion was made by Halie Brown, seconded by Bob Krzewinski, to accept the June 2014 meeting minutes with no objections.

4. New Business and Continuing Business

- a. E-Newsletter, Facebook and Twitter – Anne Browne gave an overview of work to establish a regular (monthly and perhaps transitioning to quarterly) Parks and Recreation Commission newsletter. The newsletter would contain information of park news (though updates from Public Services) and highlight area parks.
- b. July Park Month – This is a national event sponsored by the National Park & Recreation Association - <http://www.nrpa.org/july>
- c. City Facilities & Events – Both the Charles Street and Mattingly Children's playgrounds will be receiving new playground equipment in the immediate future. Also, on Saturday, July 12, volunteers are needed at Charles Street to help spread wood chips. There will be a future work morning at the Mattingly playground with a date to be announced. It was also noted that Cathy Thorburn issued an email report to Commission members on the status of the Rutherford Pool. In addition, park rental applications are temporarily being administered by Erica Savage in the City Managers office.