

Grosse Pointe Shores
Parks and Harbor Committee
Minutes
March 9, 2016

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 9, 2016 in the Pool Office at Osius Park. Grosse Pointe Shores.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Barrette.

Roll Call

Present: Committee Members: Burnie Pemberton, Bruce Vollmer, Joe Cipriano, Kathy Mermiges, Frank Tenkel, Bob Barrette - Chairman & Council Liaison

Absent: Council Member -Tina Ellis, Bruce Kopf, Alissa McMann, John Seago, Harbor Master, Tom Krolczyk – Election detail

Also Present: Chief of Police, John Schulte

All correspondence and reports relating to this meeting are either attached or placed on file.

Approval of Minutes

A motion by Cipriano and supported by Vollmer to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2016 Regular meeting, unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Park and Harbor Rules- Discussion:
Barrette discusses and presented the final draft of the Park and Harbor Rules and indicated that was a living document and P&H members could recommend changes to address issues that may arise.

Tenkel questioned Pg. # 7, specifically the # of guests allowed in the pavilion currently limited to 75 for Friday – Sunday –larger groups of 100 be allowed Monday-Thursday because of the low overall use of the park.

Schulte obtained the log book from the on-duty ranger and found that in 2015 (summer months) generally the attendance at the park doubled on weekends. Group agreed that the major problem at the park is the parking.

Cipriano inquired if the parking lot paving was coming before council any time soon for a vote, Barrette indicated no.

Schulte advised that he will be hiring additional Park Rangers for summer coverage and meeting with current employees on March 22, 2016 to review the new rules with them. Schulte advised the P&H committee that at the request of the City Manager and Council, residents will be required to provide a park pass prior to entry to the park. Rangers will maintain a friendly and professional exchange with the residents.

Regarding Park rules: after discussion a motion was made by Tenkel to allow no-limit to private weekday picnics and a total of 75 in the pavilion Saturday – Sunday

New Business:
No new Business

Public Comment: None

Committee Member Comments: None

Next Meeting Date

The next Parks and Harbor Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council Chambers.

Adjournment

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. on motion by Pemberton and supported by Mermiges.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Schulte
Chief of Police