

Grosse Pointe Shores
Parks and Harbor Committee
Minutes
March 3, 2015

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore Road.

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

Roll Call

Present: Committee Members: Bruce Vollmer, Bruce Kopf, Burnie Pemberton, Alissa McMann, Kathy Mermiges, Doug Kucyk,, Bob Barrette Chairman & Council Liaison

Absent: Frank Tenkel, Svetvor Tomovski, Grant Strobl

Also Present: Tom Krolczyk, Harbor Master, Art Landau-National Coney Island

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion by Kucyk and supported by Pemberton to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2015 regular meeting, unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Concession Stand Menu Update- Art Landau of National Coney Island stated that the concession stand would require an opening inspection from Wayne County to start the season. Menu items were also discussed and currently will stay with the same menu as last season. Once the season is established, food items may change depending on their popularity. Mermiges mentioned that it should be open Monday through Friday in the weeks between June 15th and July 1st to accommodate the swim team and that someone should be designated to answer any questions from employees pertaining to the concession stand. Landau also expressed the willingness to cater outside parties at the pavilion or other picnic spots for 50 people or more. Lynn Michaux will update the Park Party Request form to include National Coney Island contact information. Mr. Landau also requested park attendance counts from 2014 and to advertise the concession stand on the park sign, cable channel and web page. The Committee asked Mr. Landau how much money the concession stand at the GP Woods Park takes in. In which he replied, \$300 to \$2,000 a day. As a closing statement Mr. Landau commented that depending on how the 2015 season fairs will determine future seasons at the park.

- Tennis Court Update- Barrette stated there is no movement yet to replace the tennis courts, although he has one donor considering donating \$200,000. He also stated that the new courts have a lifetime of approximately 15 years.
- Personal Watercraft Pods Update- Krolczyk reported that there are currently 5 Jet Ski Pod vacancies and persons on the waitlist are being contacted.
- Decking Repair Update- Krolczyk stated repairs are currently hampered by the snow and weather and will take place when weather permits.
- 2015 Well Rates-Barrette stated that the City Council approved to keep the well rates the same as 2014 with no increase and to decrease the non-resident rate by 5%.

New Business: Barrette stated that for the 2015/2016 budget to replace all the bathhouse partitions at a cost of \$20,000 and that he would bring the information to the next meeting. He also stated that there was discussion with Grosse Pointe Farms on bringing their roller hockey rink to our park, but upon inspection doesn't feel it is feasible to set up in our park.

Public Comment – None

Committee Member Comments: Kopf stated he would like to see the pool depth increased to accommodate starting blocks for the swim team and also that Kay Drake and Joe Ryan should be invited to future meetings. Kucyk commented that we should advertise the kayak rack more prominently to residents and should look into kayak rentals for residents.

Next Meeting Date

The next Parks and Harbor Committee meeting – Tuesday, April 28, 2015 @ 9:30 a.m., Park Pavilion

Adjournment

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. on motion by Kopf and supported by McMann.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Krolczyk,
Harbor Master & Committee Member