

CITY OF REED CITY
REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION
August 5, 2019

Chairperson Dawn Montague called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, 227 East Lincoln Avenue, Reed City, Michigan.

Present: Marlene Fatum arrived at 7:25 p.m., Ron Howell, Gennie Knapp, Dawn Montague and Natasha Sturdavant. Nate Bailey, Trevor Guiles, Randy Laramore and Russell Nehmer were absent. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. There were citizens in the audience.

Presentation Steve Hedstrom, disc gold course designer, Ashley Veltkamp and Misty Lambert, presented information on the popularity of disc golf and the benefits it would bring to the community. Steve mapped out the wooded area of Rambadt Park and designed a proposed 18 hole disc golf course. To develop the 18 hole course, it would cost approximately \$15,000 and it would be basically maintenance free and would not need to be maintained by the City DPW department.

Disc Golf Motion by Fatum, seconded by Knapp, **CARRIED**, to recommend to City Council to look into developing a disc golf course at Rambadt Park and to look into revenue options. Affirmed by voice vote.

Minutes Motion by Fatum, seconded by Knapp, **CARRIED**, to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2019 regular meeting as presented. Affirmed by voice vote.

Unfinished Business

Trail Town Ron reported he had attended the MDOT Regional Trails Committee quarterly meeting in Grand Rapids. Those in attendance were impressed with our Trail Town designation application. Ron is waiting for letters of support from W. MI Trails and Greenways Coalition and Friends of the White Pine Trail to submit with the application.

Zoning Administrator's Report

- Ron reported the State of Michigan (MDOT) is processing paperwork to deed to the City the west side of the road north of the bridge on Chestnut Street. At the July council meeting, the city council designated this area to be used as a Veteran's Park.
- The City is working with Yoplait for a MEDC grant for investment of machinery and equipment.
- Ron reviewed the five homes that were selected to receive the MSHDA neighborhood enhancement program grant. There will be a photo op August 6th at 11:30 at two of the homes selected in the 300 block of W. Upton.

Comments There were no public comments.

Adjourn Chairperson Montague adjourned the meeting at 8:42 P.M.

Jacalyn R. Beam
Recording Secretary