

## **PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

2-26-19 8:00 a.m.

Members Present: Jerald Ignash, Kenneth Rathje & Darin Sprague

Others Present: Jamie Learman, Office Administrator/Clerk & Keith Stirrett, County Veterans Administration

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

The members discussed the proposed grant acquisition project.

Dan Tighe and Jamie Learman met with Keith Stirrett at the proposed site on February 19, 2019, prior to this meeting. Keith spoke with the group about the proposed acquisition. He said a walking path around the perimeter of the property would be very beneficial to people in wheelchairs, or others with issues that makes walking on gravel or uneven surfaces difficult. He liked the discussions about adding another handicapped accessible canoe/kayak launch, adding even more accessibility to the City's water trail. Finally he spoke about the need to continue to develop fishing access for the disabled along the edge of the water. He was glad we were attempting to continue to improve access to the water with this and our other projects in town. The site plan will be changed accordingly to match Keith's additional input.

The committee was all in favor of the collaboration with the Harbor Commission to develop additional boat launches, if this property is obtained.

The committee recommended this acquisition project to the full Council for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jamie Learman Office Admin. / Clerk

Jerald Ignash, Chairperson