

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN*CITY COUNCIL*MAY 26, 2020

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Special Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. via electronic meeting.

Presiding: Mayor Pro Tem Revord

Present: Council Members Schinderle, Maule, Alessandrini, Blomquist, Zemar & Clawson

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Discuss Loosening of Some Restrictions on Park Usage

Stanchina proposed the opening of certain park amenities, while maintaining social distancing and limiting group sizes, as a step toward a full re-opening of the Parks.

Revord raised the issue of allowing the opening of a private bathroom for the Dickinson Area Bocce Association (DABA). Department of Public Works Supervisor, Scott Thomas, noted past issues with DABA's cleanliness. Maule suggested that they be able to use the bathroom with the understanding that it will be locked up if not kept clean. Clawson conveyed the opinion that the park should either be all open or completely closed. Revord imparted that some responsibility should be put on the residents. Stanchina relayed that the opening of playgrounds, bathrooms and pavilions could be discussed at the next regular meeting. He confirmed that it would be ideal to allow the City time to get signs made. Clawson questioned what would occur if a person using the park needs to use the restroom and one is not available. Thomas indicated that the City normally gets porta potties for City Park. He verified that they are normally installed with a quick turnaround. Alessandrini stated his concern for the ability to sanitize amenities. Revord asserted that he did not see the harm in unwrapping disc golf nets. Zemar echoed that sentiment that citizens should be partially responsible. Stanchina estimated that COVID-19 safety reminder signs would take three days to procure. Clawson questioned whether the City has liability due to violations of the Governor's Executive orders. Revord communicated that he would be willing to compromise with a partial opening of the parks until the next meeting. He detailed DABA's plan to sanitize shared equipment. The Council discussed the process of getting the final piece of playground equipment installed.

It was moved by Maule and supported by Clawson to open previously closed park amenities while maintaining social distancing and limit on group sizes per Governor's Executive Order, which currently stands at 10 or less; except the use of playgrounds, bathrooms and pavilions which will remain closed at this time.

Alessandrini	Aye
Revord	Aye
Maule	Aye
Schinderle	Aye
Blomquist	Aye
Clawson	Aye
Zemar	Aye

Motion Prevailed (Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

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Public Comment

None

Adjournment

It was moved by Clawson and supported by Maule to adjourn.

Schinderle Aye

Blomquist Aye

Clawson Aye

Zemar Aye

Alessandrini Aye

Revord Aye

Maule Aye

Motion Prevailed (Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 A.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer