



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Final

Green Space Advisory Board

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Tuesday, June 25, 2019

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Janulis called the Green Space Advisory Board meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Jayson Graves, Heidi Morris, Darlene Janulis, Philip Leach, Dahlvin Peterson and Terry Stephens

Absent 2 - Peter Beightol and Tim Gauthier

Non-Voting members present: Lance DeVoe and Susan Bowyer, Ph.D.

Non-Voting members absent: Matt Einheuser, Ken Elwert, Maya Iyer, Sofia Tiberio and Dana Williams.

Committee Members Peter Beightol, Tim Gauthier, Matt Einheuser, Ken Elwert, Maya Iyer, and Dana Williams provided previous notice that they would be unable to attend and asked to be excused.

Others present: Pete Arbor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[2019-0295](#) Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting - April 23, 2019

Attachments: [04-23-19 Minutes Resolution.pdf](#)
[04-23-19 Minutes Final.pdf](#)

Approved as Presented

Aye 6 - Graves, Morris, Janulis, Leach, Peterson and Stephens

Absent 3 - Beightol, Foster and Gauthier

Resolved, that the Minutes of the Green Space Advisory Board Meeting held on April 23, 2019 be approved as presented.

STAFF REPORT

Lance DeVoe outlined what Niswander has been doing since the last meeting including access paths and treating Garlic Mustard. DeVoe met with Niswander at Ruby to discuss trail access path and made plans for a berm. The upland prairie area settled after the house was removed. Discussion on access at

Ruby ensued.

Matt Einheuser met with Chairperson Janulis and Member Morris to discuss the presentation to City Council.

DeVoe said the phragmites program has been approved. HOA's can contact the city to be put in contact with a contractor to remove phragmites.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pete Arbor is on the Board of Review and his goal is to attend a meeting of each board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2019-0140 Green Space Property Fact Sheets

Member Stephens has come up with a general sheet that talks about the history of the committee and each location has a sheet that has native plants and invasive species. Hike leaders will have a packet of info, attendees will have an overview. Member Janulis suggested taking them to council with the presentation. Member Graves mentioned asking Niswander for some actual photos.

2019 Goals

Chairperson Janulis mentioned that they are working on the fact sheets, Second Saturdays are underway, they are trying to get the river trip together. The main item they haven't completed is increasing volunteer stewardship. Janulis asked the board to think about some specific things they can do to get some volunteer stewardship. Member Morris asked what things could volunteers do. Lance DeVoe suggested pulling Garlic Mustard as it is always something they could use help with.

NEW BUSINESS

City Council Presentation

Chairperson Janulis and Member Morris worked with Matt Einheuser. Changed the format from years past. Janulis thanked Einheuser for all his work on the slideshow. Janulis walked through the slideshow, she said it's about an 8 minute presentation. The board gave suggestions for changes to the order of slides and recommended changes. Discussion ensued.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Member Morris mentioned the next Second Saturday Hike is coming up July 13.

Member Morris also mentioned yoga or other event to bring people to the Green Spaces. Discussion ensued.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Janulis adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Megan Stencil.

Minutes were approved as presented at the August 27, 2019 Regular Green Space Advisory Board Meeting.

Darlene Janulis, Chairperson