

CITY OF HERMANTOWN  
PARK BOARD  
February 11, 2020 Meeting Summary  
4:30 PM

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Jim Sonneson; Mike Miller; Gene Shaw; and Natalie Peterson.

Members Absent: Kelly Tasky and Dwight Morrison.

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director; Paul Senst Public Works Director; and Bart Porter, Hermantown Night Riders.

**2. MINUTES**

Motion made by Gene Shaw to approve the January 14, 2020 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Jim Sonneson. Motion carried.

**3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

None.

**4. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**4A. DNR Equipment Grant**

Bart Porter updated the Park Board on the grant progress for the \$75,000 aid through the Federal government. Further documentation will need to be provided by the Hermantown City Council, as well as various reference letters. Eric Johnson, Community Development Director will draft the resolution for the February 18, 2020 City Council meeting. Eric will also work with Joe Wicklund, Communications & Community Engagement Manager, to draft a formal reference letter.

Natalie Peterson noted that we're not doing a very good job of letting people know what is available as it relates to the snowmobile trails in Hermantown.

Bart suggested a Park Facebook page.

Eric stated that the City will be applying for the same grant for equipment and overall needs the City has.

Natalie stated that it would be wrong of the City not to be a supporter of this project because they actually go in and work with our public trails to make them better.

Paul Senst, Public Works Director, commented that the club's work is appreciated but they want us to help them as well. Paul presented the Park Board with pictures of equipment the City would be looking at purchasing if the City decides to apply for the federal grant.

Motion made by Mike Miller to allow the Hermantown Night Riders apply for the DNR Equipment Grant in 2020. Seconded by Gene Shaw. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jim Sonneson to allow the City of Hermantown to apply for the DNR Equipment Grant in 2020. Seconded by Gene Shaw. Motion carried.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Mike Miller – None.

Gene Shaw – None.

Jim Sonneson – None.

Natalie Peterson – Update on YMCA membership and Park Board member applications.

Kelly Tasky – Absent.

Dwight Morrison – Absent.

**8. ADJOURN**

Motion made by Gene Shaw to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jim Sonneson.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Officiated by:

Transcribed by:

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Mike Miller, Chair

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Mary Melde, Administrative Assistant