

**Minutes  
Village of Elk Rapids  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
October 4, 2018**

Present: Beth Guntzviller, James Date, Charlie Pryde, Mike Conrad, Gordon Stewart,  
Kwin Morris, Melissa West.

Staff: Assistant Village Manager/Clerk, Caroline Kennedy

**MOTION** by **GUNTZVILLER**, **SECOND** by **STEWART** to approve the September 6, 2018 minutes.  
All those present voting yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Deanna Jerdee – Paddle Antrim

Coastal Zone Management Grant not acquired. Future option to apply still exists.

Two options for design funds:

A. Apply again, but full year setback

B. Use matching funds to move forward on just Rotary Park project.

**MOTION** by **STEWART**, **SECOND** by **PRYDE** to support plan B. All those present voting yes.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by **PRYDE**, **SECOND** by **MORRIS** to amend the agenda to have the students from the Elk Rapids  
Community service project comment next. All those present voting yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Three students offer to help paint the mural for the Art and Mural project. A potential issue was raised  
working with MDOT under the bridge. The Art project would be presented in May 2019. The actual art  
would be on canvas and hung in town. The Commission was in favor. Melissa West will request the  
subject on the Village Council Agenda for consideration. Student Campbell Holland and another student  
from the Community Service Project are requesting approval to help with the new ice rink regrading  
constructing, maintaining, and helping publicize the fundraiser at Pearl's Happy Hour for a cause on  
Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5pm-7pm. **MOTION** by **STEWART**, **SECOND** by **MORRIS** to support the  
project. All those present voting yes.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Community Trail Update:** Caroline Kennedy indicated that local agency meetings are taking place. The  
schedule is behind due to one of the engineers having a health issue.

**Norte Update:** Lauren Dake is now the Coordinator for **Norte Elk Rapids**. Current discussion – should  
Friday Fantastico in Elk Rapids be now versus 2019? Wednesday walks continue. The Preschool indoor  
Estrellas program is progressing forward.

**Dam Beach Update:** Caroline Kennedy reports we are waiting for DNR approval on the restroom.

Skating Rink Update: Caroline Kennedy shared that a 60x80 Skating Rink has been ordered and will cost \$5,000.00 total. Gap funding to come from Pearl's Happy Hour for a Cause and a grant application to Rotary.

Basketball and Tennis Court Update: Caroline Kennedy reports that the Basketball court is nearly done and that the Tennis courts likely will be done in spring.

**New Business:** Covered

**Correspondence:** None

**Reports:** Library expansion passed. Road Construction should be done Mid-November. Dexter Street gift of property is pending.

**MOTION** by **STEWART**, second by **CONRAD** to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M.  
All those present voting yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**