

# **CITY OF EATON RAPIDS PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**

November 17, 2009  
Minutes

Chairwoman Mary Maxey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call was taken with Mary Maxey, Brenda Stohr, Robert Welch, Mike McGhan and Supt. Scott Poyer present. Patricia Barnstead was absent.

Kim Byerly presented the Hamlin Township Parks Plan 2010-2014 to the Board, the Township is requesting comments and support for the Plan from the City. A Public Hearing will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Robert Welch moved the Parks Board recommend City Council approve the Resolution Supporting Hamlin Twp. Parks Plan 2010 – 2014, seconded by Mike McGhan. Motion passed unanimously.

Supt. Poyer presented the revised Special Events Policy with fees returned to donations for Class 0 and Class I events.

Robert Welch moved the Parks Board recommend City Council approve the revised Special Events Policy, seconded by Mike McGhan. Motion carried.

Chairwoman Maxey presented the Friends of G.A.R. Island Park report, including proposed plans for improvements, see attached. Supt. Poyer reported that the DDA is in the process of selecting projects to complete with their bond funds and the south east island wall may be included. The next F.I.P. meeting is 7:30 p.m. December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mike McGhan reported on the plans underway for the Grand River Expedition 2010, the Eaton Rapids stop will be July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Supt. Poyer reported that the High School has installed a Disc Golf Course on the north side of State St. and it is being used.

Kim Byerly reported that a Work Day was held at the Northwestern Nature Trail and 30 workers cleaned up the trails, cutting brush and dead falls.

The next meeting will be January 19, 2010.

Meeting was adjourned.