# PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

A regular meeting of the Troy Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held Thursday, March 11, 2014 at the Troy Community Center, in room 302. Janice Zikakis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Janice Zikakis, Laurie Huber, David Bluhm, Gary Hauff, Orestes Kaltsounis, Carolyn Noble, Staff: Tim Richnak, Kurt Bovensiep, Brian Goul, Elaine Bo

Absent: Jeff Stewart, Kathleen Fejes, Meaghan Kovacs, Steve Toth

I. New Business

A. Kurt Bovensiep brought to the board parcels of remnant property for the boards review before they go before council. Discussion about property near Fire Station #2 on Livernois, as to offering it to the Fire Department to renovate into a memorial for Firefighters

B. Janice Zikakis asked if Troy was still designated as "Tree City". Kurt Boensiep assured the board that we were still designated as "Tree City".

C. Student representative, David Bluhm introduced himself to the board upon arrival. The board introduced themselves to Mr. Bluhm.

D. Fireworks laws were discussed. In discussion with attorney's office.

1. Fire Chief needs to approve fireworks in the City.

E. Parks Shelter rentals were discussed as they relate to alcohol use.

1. Police are informed as is park staff on site. Looking to add wine to the beer permits. Also, allowing beer in cans only. No glass bottles.

II. Old Business

A. Discussion of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Function and Purpose.

III. Members Comments

A. Gary Hauff appreciates the sound of snow plows coming down his street. He expressed that the roads and subdivisions never looked better during one of the worst winters we've had. Kurt Bovensiep responded that he would forward the gratitude and that the City is still on budget. He also stated that over 7 million dollars will be spend on county roads before Christmas. Also, many road improvements are in the works for this year

B. Upgrade of Christmas Displays. Sub Committee was discussed for Christmas decorations.

IV. Staff Reports

A. Recreation Report

1. Possible draft for recreation operation and capital improvements.

B. Parks Report
   1. Kurt Bovensiep indicated that there was 80 thousand dollars left for improvements.

C. Public Input. None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Jeff Stewart, Vice-Chairman

Beverly Peck, Recording Secretary