



**Parks and Recreation:** *Enhancing community and quality of life through people, parks, and programs.*  
**Senior Center Network:** *Making longer lives, better lives.*

**Rules Committee of the Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 4 p.m.**  
**Remote (Virtual) Meeting**  
MINUTES

**A. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 4:02 p.m.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance was not recited.

**C. Roll Call**

Commissioners Present: William Mouser, Rodney Kivell, and Jalen Provo.

Others Present: Kristine Erickson, Director, Katelynn Brown, Office Coordinator, Ian Kramer, Caretaker, Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation

**D. First Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**E. Approvals**

1. Agenda

MOTION by Mouser, second by Provo, to approve the agenda, as presented. Motion carried.

2. Draft Rules Committee Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2020

MOTION by Kivell, second by Mouser, to approve the minutes, as written and presented. Motion carried.

**F. Park Rules and Policies Related to Use of Alcohol at Civic Center Park** (Review and Discussion; Attachments: *Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Commission Rules* [Park Rules] with Pertinent Rule 18 Highlighted, Parks and Recreation Alcohol Policy, Guide for Reserving Grand Traverse County Parks-Civic Center, and Rules/Policies from Other Municipalities for Alcohol Use in Parks)

MOTION by Mouser, second by Kivell, to ask Civil Counsel to draft rules language to stipulate civil law regarding behavior due to regulated substances; to ban glass containers at Civic Center Park; to state that all local, state, and municipal laws will be enforced; and to update Section 3 of rules.

Roll Call Vote

Yeas: Mouser, Kivell, Provo (3)

Nays: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion passed, 3 to 0.

**G. Enforcement of Park Rule Prohibiting Unauthorized Business in Parks** (Discussion;

Attachments: *Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Commission Rules* [Park Rules] with Pertinent Rule 9 Highlighted, March 5, 2020 E-mail with Legal Opinion about Conducting Business in Medalie Park without Permission)

Commissioners discussed the current rule regarding unauthorized business in Medalie Park and having signs in all parks stating so.

MOTION by Mouser, second by Kivell, to give staff approval to work with Civil Counsel to draft signage language for commercial business conducted at parks to bring back to the rules committee. Motion carried.

**F. Second Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**H. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.