

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commissioners
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager
DATE: May 12, 2016
RE: Recognition – Rose Michels, Clare Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

For the Agenda of May 16, 2016

Background. Rose Michels has resigned her position as a member of the City's Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Appointed to this Board in 1997, she is its longest-serving member. But prior to her appointment of this Board, the City had an autonomous Parks and Recreation Board, of which Rose was also a member for nearly ten years. Additionally, she created and managed a youth summer recreation program for the City prior to Clare's appointment of a full-time Recreation Director. Consequently, Rose has been involved with the City's various recreation programs for nearly three decades – a meritorious achievement worthy of praise and recognition.

The Commission is asked to formally recognize Rose for her dedicated service to the City and its residents by presentation of a resolution.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission formally recognize Rose Michels for her dedicated and devoted service to the City?

Alternatives.

1. Formally recognize Rose for her service.
2. Do not formally recognize Rose.
3. Set aside decision regarding this matter to a later date.

Financial Impact. Minimal – the cost of a frame.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission formally recognize Rose Michels by adoption of Resolution 2016-049(*copy att'd*).

Attachment. Resolution 2016-049.

RESOLUTION 2016-049

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF ROSE MICHELS.

WHEREAS, Rose Michels has been actively involved with the City's Parks and Recreation Programs for nearly thirty (30) years, initially serving as a member of the City's then-autonomous Parks & Recreation Board; serving as a member of the City of Clare Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, which was created and established to replace the previous Parks & Recreation Board – a position which she held since 1997 – and prior to the City's establishment of a full-time Recreation Direction, she served as a paid, part-time employee of the City of Clare responsible for organizing and managing a summer youth program for the community; and

WHEREAS, said long tenure of service to the community represents tens of thousands of hours of volunteer time and sets a phenomenal example for all citizens to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Rose Michels has submitted her resignation and asked that another qualified individual be appointed to serve in her position as a member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Rose's distinct, honorable, dedicated, and devoted community service is deemed highly worthy of praise, accolades, and formal recognition by the Clare Mayor and the Clare City Commission; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Clare, on behalf of the residents and business community of the Greater Clare Area Community, hereby formally recognizes Rose Michels for her amazingly exemplary tenure of service to the City of Clare and the Greater Clare Area Community for the past three decades through her voluntary involvement in the parks and recreation programs of the City and in particular for her commitment to serving the youth of her community and offers its heartfelt gratitude to Rose for said outstanding volunteer service.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Clare City Commission offers Rose Michels its wishes for continued success in all endeavors and concurrently offers its wishes for good health and for prosperity.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____. The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 16th day of May 2016.

Diane Lyon, City Clerk