



Property Committee Agenda
Room 400, Government Center
Thursday, June 5, 2014
4:45 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Chairman's Approval of Minutes – May 1, 2014
3. Appearance by Members of the Public
4. Departmental Matters:
 - A. Mike Steffa, Director, Parks and Recreation Department
 - 1) Items to be Presented for Information:
 - a) General Report
 - b) Other
 - B. Bill Wasson, County Administrator
 - 1) Items to be Presented for Action:
 - a) Request Approval of County Highway Restoration Project
 - b) EXECUTIVE SESSION: Purchase or Lease of Real Property
 - 2) Items to be Presented for Information:
 - a) General Report
 - b) Other
5. Other Business and Communications
6. Recommend Payment of Bills and Transfers, if any, to County Board
7. Adjournment



McLean County

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TO: **Honorable Chairman and Members, Property Committee**

FROM: Michael J. Steffa, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: 05/30/14

RE: General Report

Parks Facility Usage – YTD as of 05/30/14

<u>Camping Nights</u>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	1809	1312	2075	1776	1959	1782	1670	1695

Watercraft Registration

Annual Resident	475	441	565	433	485	365	348	448
Annual Non-Resident	694	678	879	622	584	448	405	588
Daily Resident	15	12	22	18	23	17	8	22
Daily Non-Resident	91	62	138	141	120	78	73	107

Shelter Reservations

	30	26	29	27	34	32	46	44
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Additional Departmental Activities:

Presented two (2) Park Programs to local schools: Lexington Grade School (6th Grade) and Hudson Grade School (5th Grade)

Assisted with Fish Netting Survey w/IDNR – Fish Populations Very Healthy (Muskie & Saugeye).

Four (4) Scientific Research Permits Issued – Three to the ISU Biology Dept. and one to the U of I Biology Dept.

Hosted Normal Community High School Senior Day – Approx. 400 students

Hosted Normal West High School Senior Day- Approx. 350 students

Hosted Bloomington High School Senior Day – Approx. 300 students

GPS/Geocaching Program – 14 Participants

Paddling at the Park Kayak Program – 12 participants

Mackinaw River Canoe Trip – 10 Participants

Hosted 6 fishing tournaments in May

Participated in the McLean County Soil & Water Conservation District's Conservation Day at the Interstate Center Expo Building – 400 Third Grade Students from surrounding schools (April 25th).

Hosted first ever 3D Archery Contest at the New COMLARA Park Archery Range – 62 Participants

Hosted & Assisted with the Tri-Shark Triathlon – 700 Participants