

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI
PARK COMMISSION
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2020 REGULAR MEETING**

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I. Call to Order

Commission Chair Streeter called the meeting to order at 6:30pm via virtual public Zoom meeting.

II. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Edward Burnett, Elizabeth Corder, Sage Pazyamor, Gloria Peterson, David Streeter, and Debbie Swanson

Commissioners Not Present: Brad Cannon

Staff Present: Mike Hoffmeister, Robin Castle-Hine, and Angela Verges

Township Trustees Present: none

III. Determination of Quorum

Quorum present

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Peterson

Seconded by Swanson

Motion Carried Unanimously

V. Approval of Minutes – June 1st, 2020

Motion to approve June 1, 2020 minutes made by Corder

Seconded by Swanson

Motion Carried Unanimously

VI. Citizens Participation

None

VII. Public Hearing

A. Call to Public at 6:35pm

Request for Spicer Group to apply on behalf of Ypsilanti Township for a Land and Water Conservation Fund MDNR grant to make improvements to Community Center Park.

Motion to approve request for Spicer Group to apply on behalf of Ypsilanti Township for a Land and Water Conservation Fund MDNR grant to make improvements to Community Center Park by Peterson

Seconded by Corder

Motion Carried Unanimously

B. Call to Public at 6:39pm

Request for Spicer Group to apply on behalf of Ypsilanti Township for a Recreation Passport MDNR grant to make improvements to Clubview Park.

Motion to approve request for Spicer Group to apply on behalf of Ypsilanti Township for a Recreation Passport MDNR grant to make improvements to Clubview Park by Pazyamor

Seconded by Burnett

Motion Carried Unanimously

C. Reports

A. Staff Reports

Hoffmeister states Burns Park tennis courts are underway for construction. Received grant from MPark in the amount of \$10,000 so have planned in for two shaded picnic tables at Appleridge Park. May have the largest Ironwood tree in Michigan. Says are going to submit info to National Registry

to see if qualifies with National Botanical Society. The storm pipe replacement was bid at \$10,000 over budget but is urgently needed so they are going ahead with that project.

Verges says a group called Lit Figures is planning a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at Appleridge Park. Says that the park is trying to get in touch with them to give them a special events application. Says they had put out the info including having vendors, but did not put in an application yet. There was also concern about limitations on numbers allowed to gather. Verges and other staff have been trying to get in touch with them regarding logistics and regulations on events in parks.

Castle-Hine reports that the Rosie the Riveter show is canceled this year due to COVID19.

B. Commissioner Reports

Peterson reports seeing people out, practicing social distancing, and enjoying the parks. This year not able to collect fees at gates due to issues with not being able to get enough staffing.

Swanson shared that a resident contacted her about riding bikes around Ford lake. Asks if there are plans to have a trail that goes completely around the lake. Says at this time, they have to take part of the trail on Grove Road.

Streeter spoke of MParks elections. Says Mike Hoffmeister is running for commission at large.

D. Unfinished Business

None

E. New Business

None

F. Announcements

None

G. Recommendations to the Township Board

None

H. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Peterson

Seconded by Burnett

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm

Motion Carried Unanimously