

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI  
PARK COMMISSION  
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2020 REGULAR MEETING**

*Park Commission Agendas and Minutes are available on the township website at <https://ytown.org/park-commission>*

**I. Call to Order**

Commission Chair Streeter called the meeting to order at 6:31pm 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

**V. Approval of Minutes – September 14, 2020**

Motion to approve September 14, 2020 minutes made by Peterson

Seconded by Burnett

Motion Carried

**VI. Citizens Participation**

Lamar Weir representative of Debbie Dingell stated he was in attendance for updates and event info. Streeter shared that Ypsilanti Parks & Recreation is hosting Fore the Cause on Saturday, October 10, in support of the Serafinski Scholarship Golf Tournament. Funds raised will go towards establishment of Art Serafinski Scholarship program for youth who want to participate in sport and recreation activities in Ypsilanti Parks & Recreation.

John Woodcock brought forth issue of renewal of trail at Hewen's Park Creek that was there when it was opened and is no longer getting maintained. He asks that this reestablishment be prioritized. Streeter thanked Mr. Woodcock for continued advocacy.

**VII. Reports**

**A. Staff Reports**

Hoffmeister shared updates on park projects including tennis court, painting and other updates.

Grove Road connection is nearly completed. Bike repair stand rack, donated by Bob Krzewinski and the Friends of the Border to Border Trails, has been installed at Loonfeather park. Ypsilanti Township Board approved a tree reserve fund to plant 25 more trees.

Verges shared that a resident is interested in planting a tree in memorial of a loved one, and working with her on making that happen. Residents have expressed much interest in programming at Community Center now that it is permitted. Halloween drive thru event on 10/24 free with pre-registration.

**B. Commissioner Reports**

Swanson shared that she had been at Hewen’s Creek park and happened to meet with Mr. Woodcock who showed some maintenance that was being done. She noted that there is an Ironwood tree at this park. Gave thanks to Mr. Woodcock for his stewardship.

Streeter shared that they are working on the Dog Park implementations.

**VIII. Unfinished Business**

None

**IX. New Business**

None

**X. Announcements**

Corder inquired as to whether the commission will be meeting in person next month. Streeter stated we do not know at this time, and will find out before next meeting.

**XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**

None

**XII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Swanson  
Seconded by Pazyamor  
Meeting Adjourned at 6:54pm

Motion Carried Unanimously