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**Commission**

Tajalli Hodge, **Chair**  
Dave Streeeter, **Vice Chair**  
Brad Hine, **Treasurer**  
Jeff Neel, **Secretary**



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**Commissioners:**  
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**Park Commission**

**YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP PARK  
COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

Date: Monday, July 1, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION

1<sup>st</sup> board room  
Ypsilanti Township Civic Center  
7200 S. Huron River Drive  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024**

**6:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Determination of Quorum**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
- V. Approval of Minutes from the May 6, 2024 Regular Meeting**
- VI. Citizens Participation**
- VII. Reports**
  - A. Staff Reports**
  - B. Commissioner Reports**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**
- XII. Adjournment**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI  
PARK COMMISSION  
PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE MAY 6, 2024, 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 Hodge called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center.

**II. Roll Call**

**Commissioners Present:** Brad Hine, Tajalli Hodge, Darrell Kirby, Edward Burnett, David Streeter

**Commissioners Not Present:** Starr Smith, Jeff Neel

**Staff Present:** John Hines, Robin Castle-Hine

**III. Determination of Quorum**

Quorum present

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Kirby.

Seconded by Hine

Motion Carried Unanimously

**V. Approval of Minutes – April 1, 2024, Regular Meeting**

Motion to approve April 1, 2024, minutes made by Hine.

Seconded by Kirby

Motion Carried Unanimously

**VI. Citizens Participation**

None.

**VII. Reports**

**A. Staff Reports**

John Hines, Municipal Services Director

Staffing updates - New Recreation Services Manager – Josh Kugler  
Recreation Coordinator position posted today, hope to fill by end of July.

Project updates – Community Center construction is going well, currently working on 200 & 300 hallways. Several rooms complete: 201 and 204, golf shop halfway complete.

MDNR grant has been applied for regarding North Bay Park shelter, boardwalk, and bridges.

Ford Lake Park and West Willow Park shelters are being looked at by A.R. Brauer.

Lakeside Park and Ford Heritage Park have a meeting regarding bathrooms set for May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Appleridge Park is still dealing with the new well issue, hope to resolve it soon.

Clubview Park construction begins the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>.

ARPA update: Community Center hopes to have a second bus delivered in the coming weeks.

Robin Castle-Hine, Community Events Manager

Jazz shows begin July 5<sup>th</sup>, runs through August.

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Ypsi Area Street rod hosting a car show at Ford Lake Park, 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Pickleball and cornhole event on June 1 and Ford Lake Park.

Rosie show at North Bay Park July 13, 2024.

**B. Commissioner Reports**

Commissioner Hodge attended a ribbon cutting for Ford Lake rowing course. Shared the Washtenaw County Water Resources office installed a rain garden in Sugarbrook Park.

**VIII. Unfinished Business**

None

**IX. New Business**

None

**X. Announcements**

None

**XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**

None

**XII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Burnett

Seconded by Kirby

Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI  
PARK COMMISSION  
PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE JUNE 3, 2024 REGULAR MEETING**

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- I. Call to Order**  
Commission Neel called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center.
- II. Roll Call**  
**Commissioners Present:** Jeff Neel, Brad Hine, Ed Burnett  
**Commissioners Not Present:** Starr Smith, Darrell Kirby, Tajalli Hodge, David Streeter  
**Staff Present:** John Hines
- III. Determination of Quorum**  
No Quorum present.
- IV. Approval of Agenda:**  
Motion to approve agenda made by  
Seconded by  
Motion Carried Unanimously
- V. Approval of Minutes –Approval of Minutes for 2024.**  
Motion to approve agenda made by  
Seconded by  
Motion Carried Unanimously
- VI. Citizens Participation**  
None.
- VII. Reports NA**
  - A. Staff Reports**  
John Hines, Municipal Services Director.
  - B. Commissioner Reports**  
None.
- VIII. Unfinished Business**  
None.
- IX. New Business**
- X. Announcements**  
None.
- XI. Recommendations**  
None.
- XII. Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn: Neel

Seconded: Hine  
Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes taken and prepared by Jeff Neel, Secretary