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Ypsilanti Township Park Commission

Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, August 5th, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location

1st Floor Civic Conference Room
Ypsilanti Township Tilden R. Stumbo Civic Center
7200 S. Huron River Dr
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 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 July 1, 2024 Regular Meeting**
- VI. Citizens Participation**
- VII. Reports**
 - A. Staff Reports**
 - B. Commissioner Reports**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
 - A. Rowfest Application**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**
- XII. Adjournment**

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ACHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI PARK COMMISSION

PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE JULY 1, 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 Hodge called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center.

II. **Roll Call**

Commissioners Present: Jeff Neel, Ed Burnett, David Streeter, Tajalli Hodge

Commissioners Not Present: Starr Smith, Darrell Kirby, Brad Hine

Staff Present: John Hines

III. **Determination of Quorum**

Quorum present.

IV. **Approval of Agenda:**

Motion to approve agenda made by Neel

Seconded by Streeter

Motion Carried Unanimously

V. **Approval of Minutes** –Approval of Minutes for May 2024.

Motion to approve agenda made by Streeter

Seconded by Burnett

Motion Carried Unanimously

VI. **Citizens Participation**

Ann and Zak Simpkins. 25 Greenside. Parking and car traffic issues at Hillcrest Park are a danger to pedestrians.

VII. **Reports NA**

A. **Staff Reports**

John Hines, Municipal Services Director.

Staffing Update: New assistant Jeff Yar helping to coordinate staffing. Shelby leaving for position with U Michigan.

Recreation: Mason Kaiser is new program director, worked previously for Jackson.

Projects: Community Center Update. Slower than expected. Have both indoor and outdoor plumbing projects. Once bathrooms are connected, can open the 200 Wing. Hope to be done by end of July.

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Community Center Park and Clubview Park: August 15th is expected finish date. Issue is that bids were created using 2020-21 pricing, which didn't capture price increases.

Ford Lake Park: Shelter 1,3, 4 shelters are complete. Shelter 2 required more work due to vertical support columns were moving.

Five bids outstanding: 1) Ford Heritage Park playground surface replacement; 2) Ford Heritage Park and Lakeside Park Site work for prefab bathrooms (includes running water and sewer lines); 3 & 4) Burns and West Willow playground structure replacement 5) Green Oaks bathroom renovation (2 on-course, 2 in golf center).

Events: Classic Car show at Ford Lake Park was successful despite weather challenges. Jazz Fest starts this Friday (8 dates instead of 10.) Rosie the Riveter Craft Show July 13. Two Mini buses are in and being prepped/wrapped with Township logos.

B. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Hodge commented on attractiveness of new signage for parks and timely removal of fallen branches from recent storms. Change rooms next month due to election.

VIII. Unfinished Business

None.

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

None.

XI. Recommendations

None.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Streeter

Seconded: Burnett

Meeting Adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes taken and prepared by Jeff Neel, Secretary