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# Ypsilanti Township Park Commission

## Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.

## Location

1<sup>st</sup> Board Room  
Ypsilanti Township Tilden R. Stumbo Civic Center  
7200 S. Huron River Dr  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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***REGULAR MEETING AGENDA***  
**MONDAY, December 2, 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 Nov. 4th, 2024 Regular Meeting**
- VI. Citizens Participation**
- VII. Reports**
  - A. Staff Reports**
  - B. Commissioner Reports**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
  - A. Nominations for Officers**
  - B. Park Commission Meeting Dates for 2025**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**
- XII. Adjournment**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI**  
**PARK COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 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, Edward Burnett, David Streeter  
**Commissioners Not Present:** Starr Smith, Jeff Neel, Darrell Kirby  
**Staff Present:** John Hines, Josh Kugler

**III. Determination of Quorum**

Quorum present

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Hine  
Seconded by Burnett Motion Carried Unanimously

**V. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve August 5, 2024 minutes made by Burnett  
Seconded by Hine Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion to approve October 7, 2024 minutes made by Hine  
Seconded by Burnett Motion Carried Unanimously

**VI. Citizens Participation**

Justin Hodge – Washtenaw County Commissioner, thanked the Board for their work in public service and serving the community.

**VII. Reports**

**A. Staff Reports**

John Hines, Municipal Services Director

Multiple staffing positions are being posted.

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Project updates – Community Center courts are complete.  
Clubview Park courts are complete – installation of rain garden only outstanding piece.  
Ford Lake Park and West Willow Park shelters are complete.  
Ford Heritage Park – new playset surface is installed, Bathrooms are ongoing: hope to complete by end of calendar year.

Josh Kugler, Recreation Services Manager  
Added a women’s softball league.  
Indoor pickleball lessons for 50 & over starting in the next couple of week

### **B. Commissioner Reports**

None

### **VIII. Unfinished Business**

Harris Road green space renovation:  
Unable to secure grant funding for new park installation, grants more for existing park renovations. Decided to inquire about Wendell Holmes Park as a potential candidate.

### **IX. New Business**

Josh Kugler brought forward potential for updated park entrance fees and shelter rental fees. Commissioners agreed the potential for updated fees should be placed on a future agenda to allow for public input.

### **X. Announcements**

None

### **XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**

Motion for grant consideration for Wendell Homes Park redevelopment  
Motion made by Burnett  
Seconded by Hine  
Motion Carried Unanimously

### **XII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Burnett  
Seconded by Kirby  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 p.m.  
Motion Carried Unanimously

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# Proposed Park Commission Meeting Dates

- 1. January 6<sup>th</sup>**
- 2. February 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- 3. March 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- 4. April 7<sup>th</sup>**
- 5. May 5<sup>th</sup>**
- 6. June 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- 7. July 7<sup>th</sup>**
- 8. August 4<sup>th</sup>**
- 9. September 8<sup>th</sup>**
- 10. October 6<sup>th</sup>**
- 11. November 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- 12. December 1<sup>st</sup>**