

**Date:** 8/4/2025

**Call to Order Time:** 6:33

**Roll Call**

Burnett P  
Creech P  
Crosby P  
Johnson P  
LaFrance A  
Sanders P

**Determination of Quorum** Y

**Approval of Agenda** Amended N **Motion:** Sanders **Second:** Burnett

**Approval of Minutes** Amended N **Motion:** Crosby **Second:** Burnett

**Citizens Participation**

**Name:** Marya Hasey

**Comments:** Resident of Gault Village neighborhood. Concerned about safety and other issues at Nancy Park. Safety: rotted posts and railings in perimeter fence, Soccer net falling away from frame, ground cover under balance beam turning from sand to grass, Picnic table has a loose top, gravel path on the north west end of park eroding. Non-safety: Trees need trimmed and replaced, Park sign needs landscaping. Concerns expressed about ball diamond (on school property, not park). Raised possibility of ice rink in winter. (may not be feasible due to mild winters).

**Name:** Ann Simpkins

**Comments:** Lives on north end of Clubview park (stub end of Hillcrest Blvd.) Has concerns about people parking at north end of park. There is a fence at that entrance down, The road is deteriorating. Can the gate be moved closer to Greenside Ave? (no)

**Staff Reports**

**Hines:** At community meeting near Clubview top contender for replacement of shelter was the past location of the removed shelter. Need to look into parking lot for Clubview to relieve parking issues, Civic center parking being rebuilt,. Parking for officials moved to rear and parking for public moved to former officials area with gravel expansion for additional spaces. Finish target is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Appleridge Park playground and walking path work to start next week (8/11)

Community Center work continues on both Man's and Women's locker rooms with expected completion in December.

West Willow ball courts and parking lot finished, waiting on basket ball hoops. Exercise equipment, trash receptacles, and benches have been ordered.

Replacement of all park signs completed, need to work on landscaping around signs.

Rwofest was very successful with high demand for slots and possible future events.

Jazzfest in Ford Lake Park next four Fridays (through August).

**Commissioner Reports**

**Burnett** - None

**Creech** - Fjallraven sponsorship of some type within the park system getting a second look.  
Possibly hiking trail in one of the parks.

**Crosby** - None

**Johnson** - None

**LaFrance** - N/A

**Sanders** - Ford Motor Company may have grant for improvements at the Ford Lake dam.

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Motion to hold September meeting at Loonfeather Point Park and the October meeting at the Recreation Center on Clark Road. Moved by Crosby, second by Johnson, passes unanimously.

**Announcements**

Rugby 101, Introduction to rugby to be held August 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 to noon at Chapelle Elementary.

**Recommendations to the Township Board**

Motion to recommend that a study be conducted for a parking lot for Clubview Park, moved by Crosby, second by Burnett, motion passes.

**Adjournment**

**Time:** 7:41 **Motion:** Johnson **Second:** Sanders