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Ypsilanti Township Park Commission

Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, April 7th, 2025

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location

1st Board Room Ypsilanti Township Tilden R. Stumbo Civic Center 7200 S. Huron River Dr Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 Chair
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, Apr. 7th, 2025 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 March 3rd, 2025 Regular Meeting
- VI. Citizens Participation
- VII. Reports
 - A. Staff Reports
 - **B.** Commissioner Report
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - IX. New Business
 - A. Habitat for Humanity Republic Services Grant West Willow Park
 - **B.** EMU Rowing Sign Approval
 - C. John E Lawrence Jazz Fest Proposal
 - X. Announcements
 - XI. Recommendations to the Township Board
- XII. Adjournment

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Proposed March 3rd Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/3/2025

Call to Order Time: 6:32

Roll Call

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

Determination of Quorum Y

Approval of Agenda Amended Y Motion: Sanders

Second: LaFrance

Approval of Minutes Amended Y Motion: LaFrance

Second: Sanders

Citizens Participation

Name: Jason Sprague

Comments:

- -Website needs updating (John Hines confirmed update in progress)
- -Community park clean-up effort suggested

Staff Reports

Hines:

- -Applegate undergoing work over next 7 months
- -New superintendent started in February
- -Posting for seasonal positions
- -Soccer sign-ups have started; season runs from 3rd week in May to 3rd week in June
- -Discussion about potential theater in the park activities
- -Grant in progress to replace community center
- -Golf outing is being planned.

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Castle-Hine:

June 14th at Ford Lake Park fishing and pickle ball competitions with a car show sponsored by Ypsi Street Rods (\$5 admission)

May 1st Spring Dance party at the Community Center Sponsored by Villa at Parkridge (senior event)

July 26th Rosie the Riveter Show at North Bay Park

September 27th Handmade & Hungry craft show and food trucks at the Community Center

October 4th Divot Dash 5K at Green Oaks Golf Course

October 26th Trunk or Treat at the Community (looking for sponsorship)

Still looking to hire seasonal park attendants and rangers for upcoming parks season.

National rowing event at Ford Lake Park still pending. Entry fees to rownship.

Smaller EMU rowing events to be held off the rowing barn next to Lakeside Park.

Commissioner Reports

Burnett - none

Creech - none

Crosby - none

Johnson - none

LaFrance - none

Sanders - none

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

None

Recommendations to the Township Board

None

Adjournment Time: 7:05 **Motion:** Crosby **Second: Sanders**