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Ypsilanti Township Park Commission

Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, September 8th, 2025

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location

Loonfeather Park
Pavilion #1
1320 S Grove Rd
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, Sep. 8th, 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 August 4th, 2025 Regular Meeting**
- VI. Citizens Participation**
- VII. Reports**
 - A. Staff Reports**
 - B. Commissioner Report**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Clubview Park Review**
- IX. New Business**
 - A. Rowfest 2026**
 - B. Park Gate/Boat Launch Fee Adjustments**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**
- XII. Adjournment**

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Proposed Aug 4th Meeting Minutes**Date:** 8/4/2025**Call to Order Time:** 6:33**Roll Call**

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| 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,

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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 1st.

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 9th 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

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Park Entry Fees

Current:

Ford Lake ParkDaily Fee: **\$5**Boat Fee: **\$8**Bus Fee: **\$20****Loonfeather, North Hydro, North Bay Parks**Daily Fee: **\$3**Boat Fee: **N/A**Bus Fee: **\$20**

Proposed:

Ford Lake ParkDaily Fee: **\$5**Boat Fee: **\$10**Bus Fee: **\$20****Loonfeather, North Hydro, North Bay Parks**Daily Fee: **\$5**Boat Fee: **N/A**Bus Fee: **\$20**

Changes:

- We would like to propose raising the gate fee to a standard \$5 across all gated parks. This would be an increase of \$2 for North Bay, Loonfeather and North Hydro and no increase to Ford Lake Park.
- We would also like to propose an increase for boat launch access from \$8 to \$10 to be closer to surrounding areas rates.