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Ypsilanti Township Park Commission

Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, December 1st, 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

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, Dec. 1st. 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 November 3rd, 2025 Regular Meeting**
- VI. Citizens Participation**
- VII. Reports**
 - A. Staff Reports**
 - B. Commissioner Report**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
 - A. Approval of 2026 Park Commission Meeting Dates**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**
- XII. Adjournment**

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Proposed Nov 3rd Meeting Minutes**Date:** 11/3/2025**Call to Order Time:** 6:31**Roll Call**

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

Determination of Quorum Y**Approval of Agenda** Amended Y (added moving Dec. meeting) **Motion:**Johnson **Second:** LaFrance Passed unanimously**Approval of Minutes** Amended N **Motion:** Johnson **Second:** Burnett Passed unanimously**Citizens Participation****Name:** Danyelle Tucker

Comments: Founder of Wynter's Light Foundation supporting families of children with mental and physical disabilities. Currently focused on ensuring that every child has accessible playgrounds and facilities. She is impressed with our improvements in ADA compliance. Is concerned that the only accessible playground is at Ford Heritage Park. Wants to assist with grants, etc to create additional accessible playgrounds and other amenities.

Staff Reports

Hines: West Willow Park - Opening went well. Only the covered benches and one trash container remain to be installed. Some concrete work had to be redone. We can look into rubberized surfaces.

Appleridge Park – Improvements nearing completion. Paved walking path, new ground cover and playground equipment.

Seasonal closing of parks is being assessed on a day-to-day basis as nice weather has continued.

Township buildings will be closed December 24th till January 3rd for holiday.

The Civic Center is no longer closed during lunch due to improved staffing.

Prep work being done for 2026 events, recreation, and maintenance.

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Circuit Court will be fully re-opened on November 17th.

Commissioner Reports

Burnett - Asked about progress on Hydro Dam improvements. Per Sanders she is still working with Ford on the grants & what improvements.

Creech - None

Crosby - N/A

Johnson - None

LaFrance - None

Sanders - None

Jones - Still looking into portable stage for events in various parks. Stages currently in use can be

looked over at Hines Park, 7651 N. Merriman Rd, on November 20th or Woodhaven Community Center December 5th around 6pm (early is better)

Unfinished Business

Motion to move Community Center meeting of Parks Commission to December 1st. Moved by LaFrance, Second by Johnson, Passes unanimously.

Motion to postpone meetings at new locations (including Dec) until 2026. Moved by Sanders,

Second by Burnett, Motion passes. (need to inform Roan of this change)

New Business

None

Announcements

None

Recommendations to the Township Board

None

Adjournment

Time: 7:02 **Motion:** LaFrance **Second:** Burnett

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2026 Proposed Park Commission Meeting Dates:

- 1. January 5th**
- 2. February 2nd**
- 3. March 2nd**
- 4. April 6th**
- 5. May 4th**
- 6. June 1st**
- 7. July 6th**
- 8. August 3rd**
- 9. September 14th (delayed due to Labor Day)**
- 10. October 5th**
- 11. November 2nd**
- 12. December 7th**