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Ypsilanti Township Park Commission

Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, February 2nd, 2026

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, Feb. 2nd. 2026

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 January 12th, 2026 Regular Meeting**
- VI. Citizens Participation**
- VII. Reports**
 - A. Staff Reports**
 - B. Commissioner Report**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Recommendations to the Township Board**
- XII. Adjournment**

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Proposed January 12th Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/12/2026

Call to Order Time: 6:30 pm

Roll Call

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

Determination of Quorum Y

Approval of Agenda **Amended N Motion:** Sanders **Second:** Jones Passed

Approval of Minutes **Amended N Motion:** Sanders **Second:** Crosby Passed

Citizens Participation

Input from young residents in audience on what recreational opportunities they would like to see. Cross country or running spaces and events. Lacrosse opportunities and nature walks / tours.

Staff Reports

Hines: Currently in a winter lull for most recreation and maintenance. Civic Center is no longer closing for lunch.

Trust fund grant has unofficially been approved for replacing the North Bay Park Shelter with official announcement to follow. Grant for Boardwalk and trail at North Bay Park was denied, but will be resubmitted for 2027.

Feedback from commissioners: Inquire to Eagle Crest Marriott for funding assistance with North Bay Park trail and Boardwalk; Look into motion lights and handrails for descent portion of trail; look into new location for North Bay Park Bathrooms.

Winter maintenance in Ford Lake Par (others?) to include dead tree and limb removal. Golf course tree trimming and work in pro shop building.

Recreation events include Daddy – Daughter dance. Soccer and other summer rec sign-ups are starting.

There will be one or more meetings on the proposed Data Center (1st meeting already full).

Looking into establishing a process for large events in parks. Ren Fest event was delayed till at least 2027 due to concerns about possible size of event and Rowfest

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pushed the upper limits of our current policy. Need to look at anticipated event attendance for larger events renegading security, sanitation facilities, trash, and cleanup/remediation after event.

Commissioner Reports

Burnett - N/A

Creech - None

Crosby - None

Johnson - None

LaFrance - None

Sanders - None

Jones - Re possible portable stages, viewed one in use at Hines Park. Getting more information to be

be presented at next meeting.

Unfinished Business

Alternate locations for 2026 Parks Commission meetings; May - Community Center on Clark Rd, June - Ford Lake Park (shelter one or two), July - North Hydro Park, August - North Bay Park, September - Lakeside Park Motion by LaFrance, Second by Crosby, Passed unanimously

New Business

None

Announcements

Crosby – Shout out to The Village at Ypsilanti High School rec staff for great event(s) They are adding wrestling

Recommendations to the Township Board

None

Adjournment **Time:** 7:14 **Motion:** Sanders **Second:** Crosby **Passed**