

**Marathon Township Parks and Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting of January 18, 2023  
Marathon Township Hall: 4575 Pine St, Columbiaville MI  
Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dennis Hogan called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

**Roll Call:**

Present were Dennis Hogan, Michelle Coultas, Dawn Johnson, Betty Moorhouse, and Amanda Renius.

Absent were Cassey Mieslik and Ron Klocek.

Also present was Fred Moorhouse.

**Approval of Agenda:** D. Johnson moved to accept the agenda. Seconded by B. Moorhouse. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** M. Coultas moved to accept the October 2022 minutes, with the exception of updating #11 to remove duplicate info. Seconded by D. Johnson. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business: MDNR Grant:** Should be completed by March. The dollar amount of the grant will be maxed out with the purchase of the playscape. The park will need an ADA-compliant parking space for the playscape. There are no current plans to go for another grant, as more planning is needed.

**Unfinished Business: Playscape:** The playscape is on schedule and should arrive in February. April and May will be spent preparing the site and putting together the structure.

**Unfinished Business: Grand Opening:** A grand opening event is being planned for late May or early June. Ideas for the event include food trucks, a corn hold tournament, fire department beverage tent, and a 50/50 raffle.

**Unfinished Business: Frankenmuth Credit Union Grant:** This is on hold pending more information on if the park qualifies to receive funding.

**Unfinished Business: Lapeer County Community Foundation Grant:** This has been submitted. The money would go towards a pavilion.

**Unfinished Business: Pavilion:** Quotes are being sourced for site prep (excavation and concrete).

**Unfinished Business: Update on Website:** A. Renius will send a link to board members to review the new website and provide feedback.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm by D. Hogan.