

Regular Meeting of November 25, 2024
Marathon Township Park: 5274 Hollenbeck Road, Columbia MI
Minutes

Call to Order: Amanda Renius called meeting to order at 6:00pm

Roll Call: Present were Amanda Renius, Tiffany Glesenkamp, Crystal Klebba, Ron Klocek, Betty Moorhouse. Also present were LuAnn Thompson, Ron Pett, Fred Moorhouse, and Cathy Hogan. Absent were Dawn Johnson, Michelle Coultas

Approval of agenda: B. Moorhouse moved to accept agenda as presented.
Second by T. Glesenkamp. Motion carried

Approval of minutes: B. Moorhouse moved to accept minutes as presented.
Second by C. Klebba. Motion carried

Master Plan Public Hearing:

- C. Klebba made motion to take a recess from Park Board meeting for The Master Plan Public Hearing. Second by R. Klocek. Motion carried
- A. Renius made a motion to enter the public hearing for the Master Plan. Second by C. Klebba. Motion carried
- A. Renuis reviewed the 5-year Master Plan with the public. Goals for the 5 year plan were discussed.

Public Comments:

- Fundraising was a concern and who would be doing it.
- Friends Groups was discussed.
- No further comments

- A. Renius made a motion to end the public hearing of the Master Plan. Second by C. Klebba. Motion carried.
- B. Moorhouse made a motion to reconvene the Park Board meeting. Second by A. Renius. Motion carried
- C. Klebba made a motion for the Master Plan to be sent to township board.
Second by R. Klocek. Motion carried

Park Update:

- Number of people for October was 1164
- November 29, 2024 the fall decorations will be taken down and the Christmas decoration will be up.

Unfinished Business:

-Stage Construction:

A stage drawing has been approved. Dennis Hogan will be contacting company for building the stage.

-Donation Box:

Jeff Staley is working to the project. Will be done by spring

-Procedure for handling violations of park rules: Tabled until next meeting

-Disc Golf:

C. Klebba is continuing to work with Luke's Run Disc Golf.

Luke's Run Disc Golf will be invited to attend a board meeting to discuss and answer questions.

-Santa in the Park:

December 7th 2024 from 12pm-2pm

New Business:

-Plaques for the bears in the park will be ordered

-2025 meeting dates are as follows

January 22, 2025	July 23, 2025
February- No meeting	August 27, 2025
March 26, 2025	September 24, 2025
April 23, 2025	October 22, 2025
May 28, 2025	November- No meeting
June 25, 2025	December 17, 2025

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm by A. Renius