

PARK COMMISSION
Erie Township
Erie, Michigan
Regular Meeting
August 20, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Erie Township Park Commission was called to order at 7:01 pm at Maplewood Park, Erie, Michigan.

2. ROLL CALL

Kevin Skaggs Present
Eric Carsner Present
Jennifer Mishka Present
Darlene Andrzejewski Present
Diane La Plante Present

Also present: Kristine Crammond, Recording Secretary

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Diane La Plante stated under Business item C that Cindy Cichy's name was not spelled correctly.

- Diane La Plante made a motion to approve the minutes from the July, 2020 Park Commission meeting with corrections. Jennifer Mishka seconded. Motion carried.

4. BUDGET

- Eric Carsner made a motion to approve the budget report ending July 31, 2020 and place on file. Jennifer Mishka seconded. Motion carried.

5. BUSINESS

A. Kevin Skaggs reported Danny Taylor has taken over as Interim Twp. Supervisor until a replacement is voted in. Danny will continue the Park Maintenance work at no cost to the Township.

B. Kevin Skaggs stated the portable bathroom has been moved from Diamond #3 to closer to the front of Grace Connolly Park as requested.

C. Upgrading usage times on sign at Morin Point Park that currently states the park is *At Will open from Dawn until Dusk.*

- Jennifer Mishka made a motion to keep the current signage with no changes. Diane La Plante seconded. Motion carried.

D. Review established time at Maplewood Basketball Courts play beginning at 9:00 am. Previously determined by prior Park Committee.

Kevin stated the sign for the Maplewood basketball court rules currently states 9:00 am until 9:00 pm.

- Jennifer Mishka made a motion to remove the court times on the sign at Maplewood basketball court and to replace with the park hours according to the current Park Ordinance #66A. Darlene Andrzejewski seconded.
- E. Camera monitoring system for Maplewood Parking lot and playground equipment as a deterrent for vandalism and theft from park.
- Darlene Andrzejewski made a motion to invite Chad Yenor to our next Park Commission meeting to discuss security camera options for the basket ball court, parking lot and playground equipment at Maplewood Park. Jennifer Mishka seconded. Motion carried.
- F. Kevin Skaggs stated Dan Taylor is concerned that there is a lot of tree stump and debris that needs to be removed behind the dike along the drain at South Erie Park. It was discussed that the Drain Commission be notified. Kevin stated to Table discussion until September meeting.
- G. Eric Carsner stated the ball fields need rubber ground receptacle anchor based plugs for first base at all ball fields.
- Eric Carsner made a motion to purchase a pack of three ground receptacle plugs at \$19.95 from Collectible Supplies Company. Jennifer Mishka seconded. Motion carried.
- H. Kristine reported the Men's ball team will not be having tournaments this year. Jim Trainor will be contacted to remove and store bases after the last scheduled game. Dan Taylor is to check in October to make sure they are pulled.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

The next Park Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2020 @ 7pm at the Township Hall.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Darlene Andrzejewski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jennifer Mishka seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Kristine Crammond
Recording Secretary