

PARK COMMISSION  
Erie Township  
Erie, Michigan  
Regular Meeting  
February 10, 2022

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Erie Township Park Commission was called to order at 6:59 p.m. at the Erie Township Hall, Erie, Michigan.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Jackie Cowdrey	Present
Melissa Bomia	Present
Jennifer Mishka	Present
Darlene Andrzejewski	Present
Diane La Plante	Present

Also present: Kim Cousino, Recording Secretary

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jen Mishka moved supported by Diane La Plante to approve the minutes from January 13, 2022 as presented. Motion carried.

**5. BUDGET**

Darlene Andrzejewski moved supported by Jen Mishka to accept and place on file the budget ending January 31, 2022 as presented. Motion carried.

**6. RESOLUTION FOR 2022 PARK COMMISSION MEETING DATES**

Resolution setting the 2022 regular Park Commission meeting dates for the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. was presented.

Diane La Plante moved supported by Jackie Cowdrey to adopt the Resolution for 2022 Park Commission Meeting Dates as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

## **7. REVIEW PARK AND RECREATION PLAN**

Discussion was held over the current five-year parks and recreation plan which was adopted in 2018 and covers the current year, 2022. Diane La Plante stated she attended a grant class put on by the DNR which addressed the importance of having a current and up to date plan which is necessary to apply for DNR grants. There are statistics in the current plan that need to be updated and the acreage of both Maplewood Park and Grace Connolly Park need to be corrected.

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Diane La Plante for every member to review the Parks and Recreation Plan up to page 10 and hold discussion over those pages at the March meeting. Motion carried.

### **MEMBER & PUBLIC COMMENT**

Darlene Andrzejewski read a message she received from Sharon Grodi regarding the walking trail at Grace Connolly Park: Sharon stated she walked the trail for the first time and enjoyed the path as well as the nature scenery, she recommended placing distance markings along the trail so people know how long the trail is and how far they've walked along the way.

Diane La Plante complimented the work done by Lee Huber and Danny Taylor at Grace Connolly Park along the dike wall.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Jen Mishka to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried.

Kimberly Cousino  
Recording Secretary