

PARK COMMISSION  
Erie Township  
Erie, Michigan  
Regular Meeting  
January 13, 2022

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Erie Township Park Commission was called to order at 7:02 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 and Danny Taylor

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Diane La Plante moved supported by Jen Mishka to approve the minutes from December 9, 2021 as presented. Motion carried.

**5. AMEND AGENDA**

Diane La Plante moved supported by Jen Mishka to amend the agenda adding fence report and a resolution to set the meeting dates for 2022 according to act 267. Motion carried.

**6. BUDGET**

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Diane La Plante to accept and place on file the budget as presented. Motion carried.

**7. GRACE CONNOLLY PARK/SOUTH ERIE PARK – BRUSH AND TREE REMOVAL QUOTES**

Danny Taylor obtained an updated quote from Huber Land Services and another from Great Lakes Excavating for tree and brush removal at Grace Connolly Park along the dike wall. Huber Land Service quote is \$7,500 and Great Lakes Excavating quote is for \$10,500. Discussion was held.

Jen Mishka moved supported by Jackie Cowdrey to approve the tree and brush removal be completed by Huber Land Services as quoted in the amount of \$7,500, and request the township board to increase the park commission budget by \$7,500. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

**8. 2022 ERIE YOUTH LEAGUE AND MEN’S LEAGUE BALL SCHEDULE**

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Jen Mishka to accept the men’s league and little league ball schedule as presented. Motion carried.

**9. FENCE REPORT**

Diane La Plante updated the park commission on her meeting with zoning official, Mike Demski, regarding the fencing around Maplewood Park and Grace Connolly Park. There is no survey on file for Maplewood Park. There is a survey for Grace Connolly Park, however it is not a sealed survey, dated 1972. There is no date on file when the fences were erected. It was decided that future requests to install a gate to access the park from private property will be handled on a case by case basis by the park commission.

**10. RESOLUTION SETTING PARK COMMISSION MEETING DATES**

Diane La Plante stated the township board passed a resolution setting their regular meeting schedule for 2022 and suggests the park commission adopt a similar resolution. Kim will prepare a resolution for the February meeting.

**MEMBER & PUBLIC COMMENT**

Diane La Plante asked if the park commission is going to review the Park and Recreation Plan and make any updates, she said that the park acreage is listed incorrectly. Kim will print copies of the current Park and Recreation Plan for the February meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Melissa Bomia to adjourn at 7:25. Motion carried.

Next Park Commission meeting is February 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Kimberly Cousino  
Recording Secretary