

PARK COMMISSION
Erie Township
Erie, Michigan
Spring Walk Through
April 28, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Erie Township Park Commission was called to order at 5:03 p.m. at Maplewood Park, Erie, Michigan.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Also present: Kim Cousino, Recording Secretary, Trustee Steve Mishka, and Deputy Supervisor/Maintenance Danny Taylor.

3. PUBLIC AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

Diane La Plante requested a budget sheet be sent out prior to the next regular meeting scheduled for May 12, 2022.

4. MAPLEWOOD PARK WALK THROUGH

General:

- The water has been turned on.
- Porta Johns have been set by Lajiness.
- Accessible parking sign needs to be reset.
- Discussed purchasing a small shed for a concession stand.

Basketball Courts:

- Kim Cousino informed the park commissioners that a resident has requested a pickle ball court be added to the basketball courts. Commissioners will look further into it.
- Basketball court will need cracks filled, re-sealed, and repainted.
- New basketball nets needed.
- Hang screening on the fence on the south side of basketball courts.

Shed/Pavilion

- Shingles are loose/missing on the shed.
- Bottom of the grills will be replaced.

Bleachers:

- Danny will power wash the bleachers and replace broken end caps.

Fields:

- Weeds have been sprayed.
- Fields have been drug.
- Fence needs to be painted.

Playscapes:

- Mulch is needed.
- Bottom of the green tube slide is cracked. Kim Cousino stated she is waiting on a response from the company on warranty information.
- Play sets need to be power washed, mold forming on them.
- Swings are cracking. Need to purchase four new swings.

5. GRACE CONNOLLY PARK / SOUTH ERIE PARK WALK THROUGH

General:

- Stone should be added to the entrance off of Suder.
- Chain link fence needs to be painted.
- Water is turned on. Danny is working on fixing a leak on the drinking fountain.
- Porta johns have been set by Lajiness.

Playscapes:

- Mulch is needed.
- Screws need to be tightened on monkey bars and ladder to monkey bars.

Shed/Pavilion:

- Bottom of the grills will be replaced.

Bleachers:

- Repair broken end caps.

Basketball Court:

- Need basketball nets.
- Cracks are forming in court.
- Lines need to be repainted.

Walking Trail:

- Decorative trees will need to be trimmed.
- Danny will roll the walking trail that is covered with millings. Large chunks needed to be broken up and packed down.
- Order a sign to mark ¼ mile walked on the trail. Danny has it marked with a stake.
- Need dirt brought in and spread alongside the walking trail/dike wall.

Back Ball Field:

- Danny will spread the pile of stone under the bleachers and extend it to the parking lot.
- The Pitcher's mound will need attention in the near future.
- Tree/weed growth on outfield fencing will be cleared.
- Large cottonwood trees located in the back of the park will need to be taken down in the future.

6. MEMBER & PUBLIC COMMENT

Discussed holding the June park meeting at Morin Point Park.

Next meeting is Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Darlene Andrzejewski moved, supported by Diane La Plante to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.
Motion carried.

Kimberly Cousino
Recording Secretary