

PARK COMMISSION
Erie Township
Erie, Michigan
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2023

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 – arrived at 7:06 p.m.
Darlene Andrzejewski	Absent
Diane La Plante	Present

Also present: Kim Cousino, Recording Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Melissa Bomia moved supported by Diane La Plante to approve the July 13, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

5. BUDGET

Diane La Plante moved supported by Jackie Cowdrey to approve the budget ending July 31, 2023. Motion carried.

6. Bobbie's Staff Request to Waive Rental Fee

Dennis Butch and family, organizers of Bobbie's Staff, were present to request the park commission waive the park rental fee for a fundraising event they are holding on August 20, 2023 at South Erie Park, funds raised will benefit Mason Consolidated school's students and families.

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Jen Mishka to waive the park rental fee for Bobbie's Staff. Motion carried.

7. MONROE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

Diane La Plante provided information regarding the Monroe Community Foundation Grant and contact information for different jurisdictions that were awarded the grant in the past

Member & Public Comment

Danny Taylor stated there are trees on properties that are contiguous to park property that are causing damage to the fence and limbs are falling onto park property, Jay Herrington with Precision will provide a quote to trim the branches that are hanging over onto township park property.

Discussion was held over a complaint filed with the township about Maplewood Park being left unclean; the park commissioners would like large complaints to be forwarded to them; deposits should not be returned if the park is left dirty, commissioners can make that decision if office staff is unable to resolve.

Discussion was held over supplying a fillable park rental agreement on the township website, it was decided not to create one at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Melissa Bomia to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Kimberly Cousino
Recording Secretary