

PARK COMMISSION  
Erie Township  
Erie, Michigan  
Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2024

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Erie Township Park Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Erie Township Hall, Erie, Michigan, on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

Also present: Kimberly Cousino, Recording Secretary

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Diane La Plante moved supported by Darlene Andrzejewski to approve the March 14, 2024 regular meeting minutes and April 7, 2024 park walk-thru minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**5. BUDGET**

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Diane La Plante to approve the budget ending March 31, 2024. Motion carried.

**6. BOBBIE'S STAFF**

A representative from Bobbie's staff was not present, item tabled.

## **7. DISCUSS PARK WALK-THRU IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION & ARPA FUNDS FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Discussion was held regarding the park walk-thru on April 7, 2024 and requesting ARPA funds from the board.

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Melissa Bomia to obtain estimates for fence improvements at Maplewood Park and basketball court improvements at Morin Point Park. Motion carried.

Jackie stated she will call around for the estimates.

## **8. BUDGET WORKSHEET**

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Melissa Bomia to keep the park budget request the same for 2024-2025 the same as 2023-2024 fiscal year. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

### **Member & Public Comment**

Supervisor Michael Grodi stated he is searching for alternative funding sources and grant opportunities to accomplish various improvements around the township grounds; he has recently been made aware of a grant available through Republic Services, he asked the park board to compile a list of large park improvements and/or expansions and he will assist them in applying.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Darlene Andrzejewski moved supported by Diane La Plante to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Kimberly Cousino  
Recording Secretary