

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on December 9, 2025
at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:07 p.m.

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley

Abby Klotz

Amanda York

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

Barb Janutol

Jason Gaidis

ABSENT:

Lindsay Frattaroli

Amanda Starkey

ALSO PRESENT: Owen Gafa, Tony Rennpage

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for December 9, 2025 by Starkey and seconded by Klotz.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Klotz; York; Andrews; Heim; Janutol; Gaidis

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli; Starkey

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from November 18, 2025 by Heim and seconded by Andrews.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Klotz; York; Andrews; Heim; Janutol; Gaidis

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli; Starkey

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Goose control coming to Ghesquiere in the spring

COUNCIL REPORT:

- No Report

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- WinterFest
 - DJ, Food trucks, Signage, petting zoo, inflatable games, firepits all secured
 - No characters this year, but will try to organize Olympic athlete
 - Looking for photo booth
 - Giveaways: Pompom

NEW BUSINESS:

- Officer Elections
 - Dave Andrews nominated as Chair
 - Barb Janutol nominated as Vice Chair
 - Melinda Billingsley nominated as Treasurer
 - Jason Gaidis nominated as Secretary

Motion was made to approve officer elections as a slate by Klotz, second by Heim

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Klotz; York; Andrews; Heim; Janutol; Gaidis

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli; Starkey

- 26-27 Budget draft
 - Fishing Derby: \$2,000

- Small Fall Event (Disc Golf): \$500
- WinterFest: \$12,800
- Snow Creation Contest: \$200
- SpringFest: \$2,500
- Small Spring Event (Bike Ride): \$500

Motion was made to recommend budget for FY 2026-2027 Commission of \$18,500 by Janutol, second by Heim

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Klotz; York; Andrews; Heim; Janutol; Gaidis

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli; Starkey

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Dave Andrews and seconded by Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Klotz; York; Andrews; Heim; Janutol; Gaidis

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli; Starkey

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Melinda Billingsley, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizens' Recreation Commission.