

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on January 13, 2026
at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley
Abby Klotz
Amanda York
Dave Andrews
Gib Heim
Barb Janutol
Jason Gaidis
Lindsay Frattaroli
Amanda Starkey

ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT: Owen Gafa, Angela Coletti Brown

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for January 13, 2026 by Starkey and seconded by Klotz.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Melinda Billingsley, Abby Klotz, York, Andrews, Heim, Janutol, Gaidis, Frattaroli, Starkey

No: None

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from December 9, 2025 by Heim and seconded by Andrews.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Klotz, York, Andrews, Heim, Janutol, Gaidis, Frattaroli, Starkey

No: None

Absent: None

COUNCIL REPORT:

- Commission appreciation dinner February 6 2026.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Close to finishing golf simulator.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- WinterFest subcommittee is on budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

- WinterFest
 - Idea-Dancers to put on a demo from the Arthur Murray dance studio down the road. Billingsley will confirm with them for 10 or 15 min in tent.
 - Idea-Give kids fake torches for parade for a craft for the kids like a closing ceremony.
 - Idea-Games for kids.
 - Hand out flyers around town.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Heim's surgery is the week before WinterFest, so he might need a warm place to sit for Winterfest.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Billingsley and seconded by Janutol.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Klotz, York, Andrews, Heim, Janutol, Gaidis, Frattaroli, Starkey

No: None

Absent: None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm.

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