

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on
April 14, 2026 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley
Gib Heim
Jason Gaidis
Dave Andrews
Barb Janutol
Abby Klotz

ABSENT:

Amanda Starkey
Amanda York
Lindsay Frattaroli

ALSO PRESENT: Owen Gafa

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for April 14, 2026 with the addition of adding committee assignments to new business.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, Andrews, Janutol, Klotz.

No: **None**

Absent: Starkey, York, Frattaroli

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from March 10, 2026 by Billings and seconded by Janutol.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, Andrews, Janutol, Klotz.

No: **None**

Absent: Starkey, York, Frattaroli

COUNCIL REPORT:

- Not present.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Fundraising for a pavilion at Ghesquiere Park.
- Pickleball court shelved due to funding.
- Pool & Swim lessons sign-up opening soon.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- Still on budget. Predictions on track.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Snow Creation Contest vote held. Gaidis recused himself from vote due to wife being a contestant.
 - Voting results:
 - 1st Place: “Snowman”
 - 2nd Place: “Frosty Lying Down”
 - 3rd Place: “Mr. Snowman”
- Sand addition to Chene-Trombley Park – Pending.
- Basketball hoops went to city council. No action needed.
- No further discussion needed on topic of park access.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Committee Assignments
 - Spring Fest - Klotz, Billingsley, York
 - Bike Ride - Klotz, Starkey, Billingsley
 - Fishing Derby - Heim, Janutol, Andrews
 - Fall Event - Klotz, Klotz, Starkey, Billingsley
 - WinterFest - Frattaroli, Gaidis, York

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn by Billingsley and seconded by Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, Andrews, Janutol, Klotz.

No: **None**

Absent: Starkey, York, Frattaroli

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm.

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