

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on June 11, 2024 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:06 p.m.

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley

Barb Janutol

Tony Rennpage

Amanda Starkey

Amanda York

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

ABSENT:

Lindsay Fratarolli

Abby Klotz

ALSO PRESENT: Angela Coletti-Brown, Nicole Gerhart

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for June 11, 2024 by Starkey and seconded by Barb Janutol.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Heim; Rennpage; Starkey; York; Andrews

No: None

Absent: Klotz, Fratarolli

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from May 14, 2024 by Abby Klotz and seconded by Amanda Starkey.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Heim; Rennpage; Starkey; York; Andrews

No: None

Absent: Klotz, Fratarolli

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- Swim classes are almost full. Intro to Synchronized Swimming has lot of space
- New bleachers will be finished by next week

COUNCIL REPORT:

- GPW Foundation, incl. Ahee Family, Saucy's Pizza, GP Rotary, and disc golf enthusiasts donated very generously for disc golf
- GPW residents have access to GPP Patterson Park during splash pad construction
- New Parks and Recreation Director will be Owen Gafa
- June 28th first Music on the Lawn
- Council will be soliciting applications to fill the remainder Councilman Vaughn's term

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cruising Through the Woods Bike Ride Debrief
 - Over 100 residents attended. Doubled last year's turnout
 - Can possibly use yard signs in neighborhood for more promotion. Also reach out directly to schools to share (public and private)
 - Issues with volunteers not showing up. Ask for confirmation in email before event
 - Encourage more people to bring music. With a shared playlist
 - Music/speakers for decorating area and microphone
 - Prize for slowest rider
 - Tape or chalk a "staging area" for bikes
 - Preferred giving out popsicles to having ice cream vendor
 - Ask public safety to block Helen/Van Antwerp; block Kenmore and Mack for the ½ hour of the ride
 - Possible thank you gift for volunteers
- Fishing Derby
 - Event form submitted

- Possible gift: sunglasses, drawstring bags, water bottles, cooler/lunch bags, plush toys. Suggestions will be sent to sub-committee by end of month

Motion to request amount not to exceed \$2,000 from Acct 101-105-880.200 for Fishing Derby

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Heim; Rennpage; Starkey; York; Andrews

No: None

Absent: Klotz, Fratarolli

- **Snow Creation Contest**

- Trophies still need to be given to winning families. Commissioner Andrews volunteers to drop them off

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Heim; Rennpage; Starkey; York; Andrews

No: None

Absent: Klotz, Fratarolli

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm.

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