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**Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

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

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT  
OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

**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:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Snowman"
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Frosty Lying Down"
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.