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**Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on December 9, 2025 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

**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:**

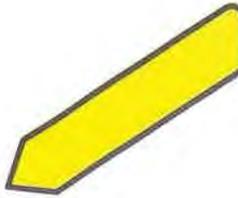
**Yes: Billingsley; Klotz; York; Andrews; Heim; Janutol; Gaidis**

**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.