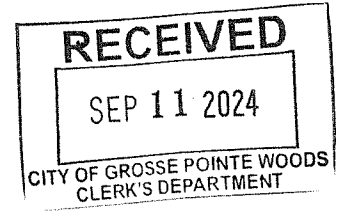


Commission Approved October 8, 2024

**Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on Sept 10, 2024 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02 pm**



**PRESENT:**

Melinda Billingsley  
Barb Janutol  
Amanda York  
Gib Heim  
Lindsay Fratarolli

**ABSENT:**

Abby Klotz  
Tony Rennpage  
Amanda Starkey  
Dave Andrews

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angela Coletti-Brown, Owen Gafa

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** was made for acceptance of the agenda for Sept 10, 2024 by Janutol and seconded by Heim.

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes:** Billingsley; Janutol; York; Heim; Fratarolli  
**No:** None  
**Absent:** Klotz; Rennpage; Starkey; Andrews

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

**Motion** was made for the approval of minutes from July 9, 2024 by Janutol and seconded by Heim.

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes:** Billingsley; Janutol; York; Heim; Fratarolli  
**No:** None

**Absent: Klotz; Rennpage; Starkey; Andrews**

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:**

- Hob Nobbin registration opens Sept 12, 2 sessions with 600 resident slots each. Sat Oct 12 is date
- Splash pad was put in, people love it, lots of residents using it
- Tennis started Sept 10
- Pool liner is in process of being replaced

**COUNCIL REPORT:**

- Swim team will be recognized during Fall Fest for undefeated season
- City council taking applications to fill vacancy
- Disc Golf grand opening Sat, Sept 28 at 10am by Jackson lot

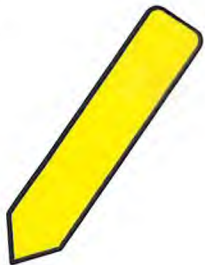
**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Fishing Derby**
  - Trophies were given out, all winners present
  - ~100 participants
  - No changes needed for next year
- **September Event**
  - Planned budget for movie in the park was not sufficient, so no Sept event

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Annual Review of Park Improvement Plan**
  - Ghesquiere Park
    - Based on council feedback, refrigerated ice rink moved to Lakefront
    - Updated restrooms are in progress
    - Walking path has been approved - in progress
    - GPW Foundation working towards new swings
  - Lakefront
    - Additional shaded areas are a priority
  - Pocket parks
    - Brys Dr & Helen St
      - Ongoing discussions of having benches, flowers, fairy garden, beautification - conversations led by council

- **WinterFest**
  - Detroit Sports theme
    - Will have characters from Detroit Pistons, Lions, and (possibly) Tigers
    - possibly get inflatables
    - Event application submitted by subcommittee



**Motion made by Janutol and seconded by Heim to use funds from Account # 101-105-880.200 not to exceed \$13,000 for WinterFest.**

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; York; Heim; Fratarolli**

**No: None**

**Absent: Klotz; Rennpage; Starkey; Andrews**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; York; Heim; Fratarolli**

**No: None**

**Absent: Klotz; Rennpage; Starkey; Andrews**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm.**

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