

**Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on July 9, 2024 at  
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:04 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Melinda Billingsley

Barb Janutol

Abby Klotz

Tony Rennpage

Amanda Starkey

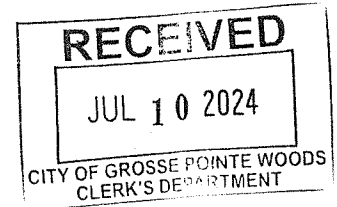
Amanda York

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

**ABSENT:**

Lindsay Fratarolli



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

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** was made for acceptance of the agenda for July 9, 2024 by Starkey and seconded by Barb Janutol.

**Approval of motion:**

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

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

**Motion** was made for the approval of minutes from June 11, 2024 by Abby Klotz and seconded by Amanda Starkey.

**Approval of motion:**

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

**No:** None  
**Absent:** Fratarolli

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Disc golf will likely be installed this summer.
- Movie on the Lawn will be at the end of August in Ghesquiere.
  - Suggestion to have one Movie on the Lawn at Chene Trombley during social district hours.

**COUNCIL REPORT:**

- Splash pad didn't pass inspection because of an electrical issue. Opening will be rescheduled. Grosse Pointe Park is continuing to allow use of their splash pad until it's open.
- Social district seems to be going well. Businesses are enjoying it. Residents are enjoying trolley and the little seals on their drinks
  - Idea to possibly incorporate social district into next year's SpringFest

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Fishing Derby
  - Will have lunch bags with fishing derby logo
  - will pre-pack snacks, water, slushy coupons, bobbers, in bags
  - Will need extra buckets from Park
  - Owen will set up registration link and post flyer
  - Tickets will be \$8

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Fall event
  - Want to switch to movie on the lawn at Chene Trombley on September 21st, because it is difficult to secure volunteers for bike ride
  - Would happen during social district hours, but commission would not directly advertise that
  - Would try to pick a movie that can appeal to all age groups
    - "classic" movies like Sandlot, Goonies, Bad News Bears suggested
  - Expected cost of \$1,250 total to cover screen rental and movie screening license
  - Subcommittee of Amanda Starkey and Amanda York will plan

**Motion** to host a Movie Night at Chene Trombley Park instead of a Fall Bike Ride made by Starkey, seconded by Klotz.

**Approval of motion:**

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

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli

**Motion** to request \$750 for a Movie Night event from Account 213-000-674.300 for additional expenses (to be used in conjunction with \$500 previously approved for Bike Ride).

**Approval of motion:**

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

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**Motion** to immediately certify the minutes for July 9, 2024 made by Janutol, second by Klotz.

**Approval of motion:**

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

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**Approval of motion:**

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

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:19 p.m.**

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