

**WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
OCTOBER 8, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Chairperson Carlock called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called.

ROLL CALL:

Andrea Voorheis, Township Board Liaison
Scott Rolando
Pete Piccinato
Merrie Carlock, Chairperson

Absent:

Rhonda Grubb

Also Present:

Sean O'Neil, Community Development Director
Hannah Kennedy-Galley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Member Voorheis, seconded by Member Rolando to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 11, 2025

MOTION by Member Piccinato, seconded by Member Voorheis to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mary Earley, 5925 Pine Ridge Court, stated there are still several dead trees leading into Hidden Pines Park. She had questions about the costs to mow Hidden Pines as well.

NEW/CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Stanley Park Phase 1: Update

Director O'Neil presented drone photos of the construction progress at Stanley Park. Paving and restoration are scheduled to be completed next week. The exercise station is backordered and will not be delivered until the end of the month. If the station comes in late, it will have to be installed in April 2026 due to protection of the wildlife. A punchlist will be established shortly.

B. Stanley Park Phase 2 - Grant Application: Update

Director O'Neil stated the preliminary score for the Phase 2 grant came back; the application scored decently, and Beckett and Raeder believed another 30-40 points could be scored with application revisions. The application resubmittal made it in before the October deadline, and final results will be revealed in December.

C. Park Maintenance: Discussion

Director O'Neil said maintenance of the parks will be refocused going forward. He encouraged everyone to make an inventory and assessment of the parks for maintenance/repair projects that can be bid out. It would be beneficial to have a maintenance schedule for the parks.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. 2026 Meeting Dates

MOTION by Member Voorheis, seconded by Member Piccinato, to approve the 2026 Parks and Rec meeting dates with the adjustment of changing the January 7, 2026, meeting to January 14, 2026. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

B. Donation to Holiday Extravaganza

MOTION by Member Rolando, seconded by Member Carlock to donate \$1,000 to Holiday Extravaganza. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

STAFF REPORT

Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 18, 2025. Kelly Lang, Secretary to the Supervisor's office, said there has been a lot of donations to the event. She thanked the County Board of Commissioners, The Police Foundation, and the Fire Department Foundation. Culver's, Eyeglass Factory, and Orange Theory will be participating.

Director O'Neil thanked Ms. Lang for all her dedication to community events like Trunk or Treat. She does a lot of work in planning and getting donations.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Member Communications

The Committee welcomed Member Piccinato the group.

The Committee is going to discuss 2026 events dates at the next scheduled meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

A. NEXT MEETING DATE: November 12, 2025

MOTION by Member Carlock, seconded by Member Piccinato to adjourn at 7:32 P.M. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

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