

**WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
MARCH 11, 2026**

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:

Rhonda Grubb

Scott Rolando

Andrea Voorheis, Township Board Liaison

Merrie Carlock, Chairperson

Absent:

Pete Piccinato

Also Present:

David Waligora, Senior Planner

Hannah Kennedy-Galley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Carlock requested removal of item 6A from the agenda.

It was MOVED by Member Voorheis, seconded by Member Rolando to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried with a voiced vote: (4 yes votes).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of February 11, 2026

It was MOVED by Member Grubb, seconded by Member Voorheis to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026, as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

CALL TO PUBLIC

None.

NEW/CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. ~~Parks and Recreation Finances with Treasurer Roman~~
- B. Discussion - Stanley Park LWCF Grant and Professional Services

Senior Planner Waligora stated that staff is looking for a motion to proceed with securing services from a design firm for the second phase of Stanley Park construction documents. It was recommended to remain with Beckett and Raeder as they are design professionals for phase one.

It was MOVED by Member Voorheis, seconded by Member Rolando to retain Beckett & Raeder for professional design services for phase two of Stanley Park construction documents. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).

C. Discussion - Stanley Park Playground

Senior Planner Waligora mentioned the grant he received for playground equipment. The Committee discussed having a play structure at Stanley Park, but the consensus is that a bigger play area would suit the park better, and to be constructed in the future. It was also discussed having a play area at Hidden Pines Park.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

STAFF REPORT

Senior Planner Waligora shared his experience at the MParks Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Member Communications

Member Carlock said Hess Hathaway's Pancake Breakfast will be held on April 25, 2026.

Member Voorheis stated the Board approved a new Jax Car Wash at the intersection of Highland Road and Bogie Lake Road.

Ms. Lang added that Quake on the Lake will be returning to Pontiac Lake this August.

ADJOURNMENT

A. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 13, 2026

It was MOVED by Member Grubb, seconded by Member Voorheis to adjourn at 7:14 P.M. The motion carried with a voice vote: (4 yes votes).