

**WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
DECEMBER 10, 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:

Scott Rolando
Pete Piccinato
Merrie Carlock, Chairperson

Absent:

Rhonda Grubb
Andrea Voorheis, Township Board Liaison

Also Present:

Sean O'Neil, Community Development Director
David Waligora, Senior Planner
Hannah Kennedy-Galley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was MOVED by Member Piccinato, seconded by Member Rolando to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (3 yes votes).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 8, 2025

It was MOVED by Member Rolando, seconded by Member Piccinato to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried with a voice vote: (3 yes votes).

CALL TO PUBLIC

None.

NEW/CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Stanley Park Phase 1 - Construction Update

Director O'Neil stated most of the work for the Phase 1 construction at Stanley Park has been completed; the exercise station and bollards will be bonded out on a punch list and will be completed in the spring.

B. Stanley Park Phase 2 Grant – Update

Director O'Neil shared that the Township was awarded the LWCF grant for the Phase 2 construction of Stanley Park yesterday. There will be more information about next steps after the new year.

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C. Park Ambassadorship - Discussion

Director O'Neil stated the idea of Park Ambassadorship was discussed within the Planning Division. A member of the Committee will be assigned a park and report sporadically on the status and inventory at the park.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

STAFF REPORT

Director O'Neil stated that he spoke to Trustee Ruggles about moving some trees from the 20 acres property the Township owns off Hitchcock Road. The property will be for sale, but it was suggested before the sale, to pick several of the trees to save.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Tree Lighting Farm was a success. Member Carlock added that Waterford will be building their new Parks & Recreation building on the former OCC Campus.

Director O'Neil welcomed David Waligora, Senior Planner, to the Township. Senior Planner Waligora comes with a decade of experience from Delta Township.

ADJOURNMENT

A. NEXT MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

It was MOVED by Member Rolando, seconded by Member Piccinato to adjourn at 6:58 P.M. The motion carried with a voice vote: (3 yes votes).