

**WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
MAY 14, 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:

Rhonda Grubb

Andrea Voorheis, Township Board Liaison

Scott Rolando

Merrie Carlock, Chairperson

Absent:

Alexandra Schillack

Also Present:

Kelly Lang, Secretary for the Supervisor's Office

Andrew Littman, Staff Planner

Hannah Kennedy-Galley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 17, 2025

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

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mary Earley, 5925 Pine Ridge Court, thanked the Committee for their service. She thanked Kelly Lang for her work on Hidden Pines Park.

NEW/CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Discussion: Rockin' the Farm

Rockin' the Farm will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025. There is a commitment from the Police Foundation to run the beer barn; the profits will go to their foundation. They will take care of the liquor license as well. The Fire Department's non-profit will be running a grill with snacks for sale; the profits will go back to their non-profit. The band, The Von Zippers, will be playing. Their fee was donated. The Committee discussed possible activities to hold during

B. Discussion: Maintenance of Parks

The Committee discussed the current state of Hidden Pines Park. Many of the trees are dead and need to be removed, and many others need trimming. The Planning Division will look into getting quotes for a spring clean-up at Hidden Pines.

The Committee discussed potentially contracting out some of the maintenance work at the parks in the future.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Summer Meetings - Park Walk Throughs

The Committee decided to meet in June at Hawley Park, July at Vetter Park, August at Bloomer Park, and, depending on the construction schedule, the September meeting will be held at Stanley Park.

STAFF REPORT

Staff Planner Littman said the Land and Water grant for the second phase of Stanley Park construction was submitted. The application will be reviewed and scored by a grant administrator, and preliminary scoring will be sent back around Labor Day, and that will require a Township response. Award recommendation will be sometime around Thanksgiving.

Work is now ongoing at Stanley Park for the phase one construction; there will be meetings with the staff twice a month.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Member Communications

Member Voorheis congratulated Member Rolando on his "Outstanding Person of the Year" award.

Ms. Lang said there were over 400 cars at No-Haz this year.

Member Carlock said tomorrow will be the checkpoint for the avian flu at Hess Hathaway, chickens may return in the near future. All the animal-related events and the farm camps have been canceled due to the flu. The park will be hosting concerts in the Park on Thursdays in June. There will be a movie night in the park at Hess Hathaway in July. Further information can be found at Hess-Hathaway's website.

ADJOURNMENT

A. NEXT MEETING DATE: June 10, 2025, at Hawley Park.

It was MOVED by Member Grubb, seconded by Member Voorheis, to adjourn at 7:34 P.M.