

Regular meeting of May 28, 2025
Marathon Township Park: 4575 Pine Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421
Minutes

Call to Order:

Amanda Renius called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call: Present were Amanda Renius, Dawn Johnson, Dennis Hogan, Ron Klocek and Andrea Sly.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by Dawn Johnson to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Dennis Hogan. Motion carried.

Approval of the minutes:

With the resignation of secretary, Luann Thompson, minutes were not available at this time. Approval of the April minutes was tabled until the June 25, 2025 meeting.

Public Comment: N/A

Park Update:

- Four security cameras will be installed on light pole and shed which have significant coverage of the park.
- Cement under the pavilion to be repaired, hopefully soon.
- Wayne Nelson has been contracted to mow grass and clean bathroom M-F.
- Looking to hire someone for 3 hours on Saturday and Sunday to clean the bathroom and general cleanup. Job description will list duties.

Old Business:

- Disc Golf: Township board not interested in disc golf; too many issues, especially with infrastructure (limited parking and fairways crossing walk paths.)
- Donation box: to be installed, location TBD
- Trailhead signs: installed by Dennis
- Music in the Park: On June 14, working with Pam Champlain

New Business:

- Board member changes: Crystal, Luann, and Randy have left the board. Dennis Hogan is replacing Michelle Coultas as the Township Board representative.
- Vice chair election: Amanda Renius nominated Dennis Hogan. Seconded by Ron Klocek. Motion carried.
- Secretary election: Dennis Hogan nominated Andrea Sly. Dawn Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Andrea noted that she would volunteer until the position can be permanently filled.

- Question was raised regarding the role of the park board...Dennis stated that the board is an Advisory board only.
- What money is coming in for donations and how is it handled? Also, what money was spent from the park account last month? Dawn said she could request a copy of the park budget.
- Discussion regarding park money...Park board to have access to limited funds without having to request from the Township Board?
- Dennis to check with the Township Board to see about releasing money to use at the park without board approval (limited funds).
- With resignations of Luann Thompson and Randy Pett, is there a need for replacements or should the number of trustees be changed?

Announcements and Updates:

- Music in the Park June 14, 1-5 p.m.
- Playgroup 3rd Thursday of every month.
- Movies in the park?