

**Oceana County
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

County Building
100 S. State Street, Suite M-4
Hart, Michigan 49420

AGENDA

The Regular Meeting of the Oceana County Parks and Recreation Commission will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Board Room, 100 S. State St., Hart, MI 49420

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call and recording of absences
4. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Suggested Motion: To approve the agenda, as presented (or amended).

5. Public Comment on Agenda items
6. Approval of the minutes from April 6, 2023

Suggested Motion: To approve the minutes of the April 6, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, as presented (or amended).

7. Financial Reports: Fund 208, 288 and 408
8. Approval of claims for payment

Suggested Motion: To approve the 208 Parks and Recreation Fund claims for payment in the total amount of \$_____ and in the total amount of \$_____ for the 408 Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund.

9. Correspondence
 - A. Char VanderStelt from the Grange Hall would like to lead a group at Gales Pond to do service work. Spread chips on trails and paint picnic tables.
 - B. Phone call regarding dogs on the beach at Cedar Point Park. Sign says, "No Dogs Allowed." Someone altered the sign to read that way.
 - C. Kevin Mann, USFWS, returned my phone call regarding the Crystal Creek Dam. Still considering additional requests and will stay in touch.
10. Chairperson's Report
 - A. Attended two County Board meetings. Presented two Grant request proposals and further discussed the Stony Creek Restoration project postponement.

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- B. Attended one Road Commission meeting, one Benona Township meeting, several Zoom meetings with Friends of the Pentwater River Watershed.
- C. Started Jon's To Go service at all parks effect May 1st. Second year of a two-year contract at \$ 8,000 per year.
- D. Started trash service at Cedar Point and Stony Lake with Son's Disposal. Republic Disposal at Black Lake had a slight increase of \$10.00.
- E. Left a VM with Roger Wiegand regarding removal of the old Cedar Point walkway.
- F. Met Alice and Brian Johnson at Black Lake and they are ready to go starting May 1st. Schedule a clean up day at Black Lake in early May.

11. Parks Reports

- A. Black Lake
- B. Cedar Point
- C. Crystal Valley
- D. Doolittle
- E. Gale's Pond
- F. Mill Pond
- G. Marshville Dam
- H. Stony Lake

12. Other Old Business

A. Updates

- 1. County Wide Rec. Program
 - 2. Parks Five Year Plan
 - 3. Stony Creek Restoration
 - 4. Crystal Creek Dam
 - 5. ADA Parks Report
 - 6. Various Grants
 - 7. Gales Pond East Boardwalk
- B. Vandalism at Doolittle Park. Three posts installed with No Vehicle signs in the two-track southwest corner of park.
 - C. Add lighting at Crystal Valley Park to include a 40w LED outside light, Great Lakes Energy at \$9.00 per month, Motion to approve.
 - D. Howard Gardner added an additional \$100 to his bill for cleanup. Motion to approve additional expense at Crystal Valley Park.

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E. Black Lake Park Long Term Plan discussion, course to follow.

13. New Business

- A. Approve bill from Roskam Plowing for Gale's Pond for the winter season of \$120.00.
- B. Discuss mowing of Mill Pond by a private firm.
- C. Stacey Becker has resigned from her position effective May 2nd, 2023.
- D. Picnic Tables
- E. Hybrid Blue Gills for Black Lake

14. Public Comment on non-agenda items.

15. Motion for Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting: June 1, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

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