



## AGENDA

Parks & Recreation Committee  
Wednesday, June 1, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call & Minutes
- III. Approval of the March 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Brief Public Comments & Questions – Agenda Items Only (*Limited to 3 minutes*)
- V. Items of Business
  - A. Discussion ~ Update Hofma Preserve
  - B. Discussion ~ Update Pottawattomie Park
  - C. Discussion ~ Update Hofma Park
  - D. Discussion ~ Update Schmidt Heritage Park
  - E. Discussion ~ Other Topics of Interest
- VI. Extended Public Comments & Questions – Non-Agenda items Only (*Limited to 3 minutes*)
- VII. Adjournment

Parks & Recreation Committee  
Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Minutes

## **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Alando Chappell at 6 p.m.

## **II. Roll Call & Minutes**

Committee present: Belter, Frifeldt, Hesselsweet, Moelter-Gray, Redick, Thoroughman  
Redick arrived at 6:30 p.m.

Staff present: Cargo, Chappell, Thibault

Public: no public

## **III. Approval of the January 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved. Motion by Moelter-Gray, seconded by Hesselsweet.

## **IV. Brief Public Comments & Questions – Agenda Items Only - no comments**

## **V. Items of Business**

### **A. Witteveen/Wolf**

The schedule for the project was reviewed.

The cost estimate for the project was reviewed.

The engineering for the project was reviewed – in particular location of trails, the boardwalk over the wetlands on the Wolf property, parking

The condition of the Witteveen property with the presence of non-native, unusable scotch pines was discussed. The trees and stumps will need to be removed to return the area to native plants and because of the fire hazard posed. The committee agreed with the work that needs to be done and discussed ways to handle the public perception once clear-cutting/removal begins.

### **B. Other Topics of Interest**

#### **1.Update on SHP**

Water and sewer have been installed.

The Township Board has given Cargo authorization to talk to the Chittendens regarding purchase of property for a Lincoln Street access to SHP.

Signage – there will be information recognizing the Schmidt farm history. Moelter-Gray discussed the possibility of signage recognizing the historic indigenous people. With the stipulations for SHP, that would be something to do on other parkland – Wolf, Witteveen, etc.

**2.Property on Groesbeck** – contact has been made with the attorney and the owner. Because of the high property value that resulted from the State appraisal, the Township has several options for purchase.

**3.Update on 160<sup>th</sup> pathway and paving:** tree removal has started; some water main supplies are back-ordered.

**4.Walking tour of the SHP, Wolf and Witteveen properties:** Belter suggested consideration of a walking tour of the properties. During the discussion Cargo commented that improvements are continually addressed (if feasible) as they are raised by park users.

**VI. Extended Public Comments & Questions - none**

**VII. Adjournment 7:10 p.m.**

Next Parks and Rec Committee meeting: none scheduled

Mary Jane Belter  
GHCT Parks and Recreation Committee secretary

Respectfully submitted,

*Alando Chappell*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

RESIDENTS OF GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP and other interested parties, take notice that the Grand Haven Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:00 PM local time.

The purpose of this meeting is the following:

- **To discuss various park initiatives and provide recommendation to the full Board**

The meeting will be held at the Grand Haven Charter Township Hall, 13300 168<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Grand Haven, MI in the Main Conference Room.

Written comments regarding this meeting must be received no later than Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Please direct all written request to:

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