

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN  
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

**Parks and Recreation Board**

**Meeting Minutes  
August 10, 2022**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on August 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room.

**Roll Call:** Tonya Christiansen, Chair  
Robert Bell, Co-Chair  
Jim DeVries  
Lynn Groothuis

**Absent:**

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board Liaison.

**Approval of Minutes** from the July 6, 2022 meeting:

A motion was made by DeVries, and seconded by Bell to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from July 6, 2022.

**Motion Approved 4-0**

**New Business**

**22-68    Special Event – YMCA Adult Kickball Leagues**

**Request Made by:** Jentry karpin  
**Type of Event:** Friends and Family Kickball  
**Location:** Mulligan's Hollow Baseball Field  
**Date(s) of Event:** Thursdays, September 15 – October 20, 2022  
**Time Frame:** Event: 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 25  
**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis to approve the YMCA Adult Kickball Leagues special event, at Mulligans Hollow Baseball Field, held Thursdays, September 15 – October 20, 2022, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

**Motion was approved 4-0**

**22-69    Special Event – Januzelli Wedding**

**Request Made by:**    Cecelia Kassak  
**Type of Event:**        Wedding  
**Location:**            Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:**    Saturday, September 3, 2022  
**Time Frame:**         Event: 4:30pm to 6:00pm  
**Attendee Count:**    125

**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Januzelli Wedding, held on Grand Haven City Beach, Saturday, September 3, 2022 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

**Motion was approved 4-0**

**22-70    Special Event – Ottawa DHHS Employee Picnic**

**Request Made by:**    Ottawa County DHHS  
**Type of Event:**        Employee Picnic  
**Location:**            Chinook Pier  
**Date(s) of Event:**    Thursday, September 15, 2022  
**Time Frame:**         Event: 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Attendee Count:**    35

**Notes**

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve the Ottawa DHHS Employee Picnic, held at Chinook Pier, Thursday, September 15, 2022 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

**Motion was approved 4-0**

**22-71    A discussion regarding the Michigan Spark Grant and selection of possible park improvements and locations.**

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve the use of Spark funding for Linear Park improvements and Mulligans Hollow improvements, such as the; ADA ramps to the pickle ball and tennis courts, elimination of invasive species/ tree remediation, 5 mile hill overlook improvements, trail signs, and improve the drive to the lodge.

Motion was approved 4-0

**General Business**

- None

**Adjournment**

It was moved by DeVries, seconded by Bell, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22pm.