

**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.