

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

**Parks and Recreation Board**

**Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2021**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on October 6, 2021 at 6.00 p.m. at the Community Center Rairtan Room.

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

**Absent:**

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board Liaison; Mike Fritz, Mayor Pro Tem

**Approval of Minutes** from the September 1, 2021 meeting:

A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Bell to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from September 1, 2021.

**Motion was approved 5-0**

**New Business**

**21-119 Special Event – Baumgart/Nienhouse Wedding**

**Request Made by:**     Jamie Baumgart & Michael Nienhouse  
**Type of Event:**           Wedding  
**Location:**               Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:**       August 27, 2022  
**Time Frame:**           Event: 3:00pm to 4:45pm  
**Attendee Count:**       40  
**Notes**

A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Baumgart/Nienhouse Wedding at the Grand Haven City Beach held August 27, 2022.

**Motion Approved 5-0**

**21-120 Special Event – Schnuck/McAuley Wedding**

**Request Made by:** Stephanie A. Schnuck  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** June 30, 2022  
**Time Frame:** Event: 9:00am to 11:00am  
**Attendee Count:** Less than 30  
**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Dawkins to move the exiting bench into the large dog area and that the must love dogs dogs fund is used to purchase another bench for the small dog park area.

**Motion Approved 5-0**

**General Business**

- A discussion regarding signs, benches, and cameras at the Dog Park.

Parks board members discussed the importance of having dog park rules that are enforceable by ordinance. The board would support an ordinance that could give the Department of Public Safety the ability to enforce the rules. The board members also discussed and supported moving forward with the purchase of a bench for the dog park. The installation of a surveillance camera is something that the board members continue to support and are willing to fund through the Must Love Dogs Dog Park Fund.

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Bell, and seconded by DeVries, to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm.