

Chikaming Township Park Board Regular Meeting – APPROVED
July 25, 2022
Chikaming Township Large Meeting Room

The July 25, 2022 regular meeting of the Park Board was called to order at 6:30PM by Chair Jill Underhill. Also present were board members Steve Ellis, Sherri Curry, Kathy Sellers, and Shelly Taylor, along with members of the community. Garth Taylor was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Annie Hickman

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Moved by Sellers to adopt as amended, Supported by Ellis to adopt agenda as presented
All in favor: 5, Opposed: 0, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2022 PARK BOARD MEETING: Moved by Sellers, Supported by Underhill to approve minutes as submitted.
All in favor: 5, Opposed: 0, Motion Carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Balance is \$108,361.89

REPORTS:

Manager Alex Schrader – Dog park platform has been completed
Curry – Harbert Beach stairs need sand removed and sign on beach relocated
Ellis – Burned down house at Miller Beach has been removed

CORRESPONDENCE: In folder and marked as read

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Praise for park board on a job well done with mention of many accomplishments

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Ellis that we adopt a Resolution designating the month of September as Monarch Butterfly Migration Month, Supported by Underhill.
Discussion – Continue planting with birds, pollinators, insects and native species in mind. Use Facebook page to promote it. S. Taylor will share information with schools.
All in Favor: 5, Opposed: 0, Motion Carried.

A resolution was presented to declare September 2022 as Annual Monarch Butterfly Migration Month, encourage schools to participate, undertake activities to plan for, maintain, and expand bird, insect, pollinator, and natural habitats, and encourage other government bodies to be aware of annual phenomenon.

Resolution offered by Ellis, Supported by S. Taylor.
By Roll Call vote: Sellers, Ellis, Curry, Underhill, S. Taylor.
Resolution adopted.

Gazebo - donation offered to park board for a used gazebo.
Moved by Curry to accept generous gift of gazebo to Chikaming Township Park Board,
contingent upon relocation costs, Supported by Underhill.
All in Favor: 5, Opposed: 0, Motion Carried.

Board Vacancy - There was interest in the open seat so filling the vacancy is being explored.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

John Gooch has health concerns, Prairie Milkweed Seeds have been donated and are growing,
Concern with Cherry Beach parking lot

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: RV Garden Club is donating and planting ferns at Harbert
Community Park, Josh Higgins has been very dedicated to the Park Board and he is
appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURN: Moved by Sellers to adjourn at 7:31pm, Supported by Ellis, No objections.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelly Taylor