Superior Charter Township Park Commission

Regular Meeting

May 24, 2021

Conducted via Zoom Platform Technology

Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai at 6:31 pm.

1. Roll Call

Park Commissioners present: Marion Morris, Nahid Sanii-Yahyai, Guy Conti, Terry Lee Lansing, Greg Vessels, Martha Kern-Boprie

Park Commissioners absent: Riley Schofield

Others present: Juan Bradford, Park Administrator; Patrick Pigott, Maintenance Supervisor and Recreation Coordinator; Susan Sperry

1. Flag Salute

Vice-Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. Agenda Approval

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Marion Morris to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

1. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval
2. April 26, 2021

It was moved by Terry Lee Lansing and supported by Guy Conti to approve the minutes of 4/26/2021 as drafted. The motion carried.

1. Citizen Participation - None
2. Reports
3. Chairperson

Chair Marion Morris said it was good to be back to the Park Commission. She had no further report.

1. Administrator

Juan Bradford submitted a written report. He added that Governor Whitmer lifted most restrictions on outdoor events today, so the Pop-Up concert produced by the Here-Live-Now program of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival on June 12 in Fireman’s Park probably will not need the circles to ensure social distancing.

1. Board Liaison

Trustee Lindke did not attend the Park Commission meeting.

1. Board Attendee

Martha Kern-Boprie attended the May 17 Township Board meeting, and submitted a written report. Nahid Sanii-Yahyai also attended this meeting, and said she concurred with Martha’s report.

1. Park Steward - No report.
2. Safety

There were no accidents or injuries in the past month.

It was moved by Marion Morris and supported by Nahid Sanii-Yahyai to receive the reports. The motion carried.

1. Communications
2. Educational: Cicada Curiosities

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Marion Morris to receive the communications. The motion carried.

1. Old Business
2. New Business
3. Volunteers for June Special Events
4. Here-Live-Now Pop-Up concert 6/12/21 in Fireman’s Park 4:00 – 7:30 pm

Volunteers:

Martha Kern-Boprie

Nahid Sanii-Yahyai

Marion Morris

1. Kite & Rocket Day 6/26/21 in Fireman’s Park 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Volunteers:

Greg Vessels

Guy Conti

Martha Kern-Boprie

Nahid Sanii-Yahyai

1. Bills for Payment

It was moved by Greg Vessels and supported by Terry Lee Lansing to approve payment of the bills totaling $$16,823.73 at 5/24/2021. The motion carried.

1. Financial Statements
2. April 2021 Revenue & Expenditure Report
3. April 2021 Balance Sheet

It was moved by Marion Morris and supported by Greg Vessels to receive the financial statements. The motion carried.

1. Pleas and Petitions

Marion Morris asked where we were at with securing a new park steward. She suggested sending a letter to Rick Collman, and then contact Ellen Kurath.

Terry Lee Lansing asked when we will compensate Ellen Kurath for all the work she has done in our parks. Marion responded that will be part of the Park Steward activity.

Nahid Sanii-Yahyai informed park commissioners we already have four memorial benches in our parks.

1. Adjournment

It was moved by Guy Conti and supported by Terry Lee Lansing to adjourn at 6:55 pm. The motion carried.

Submitted by,

Martha Kern-Boprie, Park Commissioner and Secretary