

PARKS COMMISSION

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MEMBERS

Ralph Tillotson, Karol "KZ" Bolton
Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Dawn Bales, Dan Bruggeman

Chambers
301 N. Main Street
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Minutes: Monday, February 13, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Attendees: Commissioners Bolton, Tillotson, and Bales

Absent: Dan Bruggeman and Commissioner Jenkins-Arno

Others Present: Kim Murphy, Shannon Elliott, Matt Turgeon, Tim Mehan, Rob VanNieuwenhze, and Dr. Ed Tritt

I. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Bales, to approve the January 16th minutes. Motion carried.

II. Finance Report

Administrator Murphy presented the finance report.

III. Parks Updates

A. Taylor Road Park – Pheasants Forever signage – Pheasants Forever will contact the County's contracted signage producer to draw up blueprints of a sign that will bear the name Taylor Road Park as well as Daub Trails, and keeping the Eagle Scouts name on the bottom of the sign. Pheasants Forever will seek approval of the sign plans prior to production.

Motion by Bales to move forward with the renaming of Taylor Road Park trails to reflect the Daub family, as well as, Pheasants Forever, seconded by Bolton. Motion carried.

B. Sparks Grants Projects – Lenawee County was not awarded Sparks funds in the first round of disbursement; however, the City of Morenci was successful in securing funds for their Stephenson Reactivation Project.

IV. Updates & Other Business

A. Justin Gifford from Visit Lenawee, walked the trails at Ramsdell park in preparation and anticipation of a donation for signage.

B. Benches have been ordered for Ramsdell Park, this will close out a 2022 CIP project.

C. Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund grants are open with a submission deadline of April 1. The Administrator's Office and the office of Building and Grounds will review the Capital Improvement and Parks Plan and make a recommendation to the Committee in March.

V. Public Comment

No Public Comment was offered.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Bales, to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 am. Motion carried.

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Parks Commission Goals

- Further development of parks and activities
 - Potential projects volunteer group
 - Review Parks Plan
- Partnership with forest management (LISD or Lenawee Conservation, MSU Extension, Lenawee Farm Bureau, forestry group, others) -
Decrease dead wood, increase good production, tear out grape vine, clean out invasive & diseased vegetation/trees