

PARKS COMMISSION

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MEMBERS

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

MEETING LOCATION

Chambers
301 N. Main Street - Adrian, MI

Minutes: Monday, August 21, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Attendees: R. Tillotson, N. Jenkins-Arno, and D. Bales

Absent: KZ Bolton and D. Bruggeman

Others Present: Commissioner Van Doren, Kim Murphy, Shannon Elliott, and Rob VanNieuwenhze

I. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by N. Jenkins-Arno, seconded by D. Bales, to approve the July 17, 2023, minutes as amended. Motion carried.

II. Finance Report

Administrator Murphy presented the finance report.

There has been much discussion regarding restricted funds. The Committee continues to review restricted funds allocating them to their proposed park.

Funds that are designated for a specific park project will continue to be used for that project.

III. Parks Updates

A. Bicentennial Park – Fencing is near completion/

B. Taylor Road Park – Pheasants Forever has installed 2 signs in the parking lot area.

C. Personnel – There is one employee to handle the Parks for the remainder of the season.

IV. Updates & Other Business

No other updates or other business.

V. Public Comment

Ralph suggested seeking grant funding for pickleball courts.

The Parks Commission annual picnic will be held Monday, September 11, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. and will be at Bicentennial Park this year.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by D. Bales, seconded by N. Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 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