

DELHI TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

The Delhi Charter Township Parks and Recreation Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Community Services Center, 2074 Aurelius Road, Holt, Michigan. Meeting called to order by Dennis Fulk at 5:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members Present: Ray King, Kevin Leonard, Steve Warfield, Paul Dykema, Dennis Fulk, Sue Lierman, and Phil Knapman

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Jenks, Parks and Recreation Director

Comments from the Public

Set/Adjust Agenda

None

Unfinished Business

None

Consent Agenda

- a) Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2021
- b) Approval of Claims – August 10, 2021
- c) Approval of Claims – August 24, 2021

Motion by Lierman, supported by Knapman, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion Carried.

New Business

None

Items Removed From Consent Agenda For Discussion

None

Late Agenda Items

None

Reports

Director_-

Director Jenks reported that the township is back to a mandatory mask policy for all township buildings. He also said that the school district has not indicated if they will be allowing outside groups into their buildings.

This weekend in remembrance of the 20-year anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attack, a concert featuring Three Men and a Tenor will be held at Veterans Memorial Gardens on Friday evening and the 5 K hero run will take place Saturday.

Director Jenks reported that the Parks, Trails and Recreation Budget has been reviewed by the Township Board and appears to be in place to pass as presented.

Director Jenks stated that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources preliminary grant scores should be announce in October. Director Jenks will report back to the Commission on this.

Director Jenks reported that the contractor bid for the Esker Landing Park to College Road section of the non-motorized trail (Hayhoe Trail) has been awarded but has yet to begin construction.

Director Jenks reported that after 33 ½ years at the Township he has decided to retire effected December 31, 2021.

Commissioners –

Commissioner Dykema hopes the Commission will be included in the selection process for the new director. Commissioner Dykema also inquired about a reported fish die off at Esker Landing Park. Director Jenks will investigate that and report back.

Limited Comments

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:52 pm by Warfield, supported by Leonard. Motion carried.

Dennis Fulk, Chairperson