CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2020

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on July 1, 2020 at 6:07 p.m. at the Mulligans Hollow Tennis Courts.

Present: Tami Harvey - Chair
Tonya Christiansen, Co-Chair
William Weidemen
Rich Dawkins

Absent:

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board liaison; Bob Manetza, Mayor; Mike Fritz, Mayor Pro-tem; Mike Dora, Council Member; Bob Helder, Lakeshore Pickleball Club President; Mike Ckeough, Lakeshore Pickleball Club Board member; Kennard Creason; Chris Wilton, Grand Haven Tennis Coach.

Approval of Minutes from the June 3, 2020 meeting

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the P&R Board meeting Minutes from June 3, 2020.

Motion was approved 4-0

New Business

20-29 A presentation will take place at the July 1 meeting by a representative from the Lakeshore Pickleball Association. They would like to discuss additional pickleball courts and repainting the gray lines on the court a bright blue.

Notes: Representatives from the Lakeshore Pickelball Club Bob Helder, President, and Mike McKeough, Lakeshore Pickleball Club Board, gave a presentation to the Board regarding the proposed tennis court resurfacing and repainting. They discussed the need for more courts along with the growing popularity. The Club indicated that they will cover all costs to resurface and repaint the tennis courts to include four (4) additional pickleball courts painted in handicap blue.

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the resurfacing and repainting of the two (2) tennis courts according to United States Tennis Association (USTA) standards and handicap blue pickleball lines adding four (4) new pickleball courts with removable nets funded by the Lakeshore Pickleball Club. The Lakeshore Pickleball Club will also provide signage with court rules to be approved by City staff.
The Motion was Approved 3-1

20-30 **Special Event – FREEDOM FESTIVAL**  
Request Made by: Tammy Clark  
Type of Event: Peaceful protest against MI’s excessive quarantine  
Location: Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
Date(s) of Event: July 31, 2020  
Time Frame: 4:00pm – 8:00pm  
Attendee Count: 200-300 people  
Notes:  
A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Weidemen to approve the special event Freedom Festival at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium pending all Ottawa county COVID-19 related health standards.  
The Motion was Approved 4-0

20-31 **Special Event – NORA FREE FITNESS ON WATERFRONT**  
Request Made by: Jackie Rowland of NORA  
Type of Event: Exercise Class  
Location: Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
Date(s) of Event: 7/11 – 8/22/20 (Seven consecutive Saturdays)  
Time Frame: 9:30am – 11:30am  
Attendee Count: Approx. 50  
Notes:  
A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Weidemen to approve the special event NORA free fitness on waterfront at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium.  
The Motion was Approved 4-0

20-32 **Special Event – GHAPS SENIOR BANQUET**  
Request Made by: Thomas Puleo, GHAPS  
Type of Event: 2020 Senior Banquet  
Location: Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
Date(s) of Event: July 21, 2020  
Time Frame: 7:00pm – 11:00pm  
Attendee Count: 200-300 people  
Notes:  
A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the Special Event GHAPS senior banquet at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium.  
The Motion was Approved 4-0
20-33  **Special Event – LONGWORTH WEDDING**  
Request Made by:  Forrest Longworth  
Type of Event:  Wedding  
Location:  Grand Haven City Beach  
Date(s) of Event:  August 29, 2020  
Time Frame:  7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Attendee Count:  75  
Notes:  
A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the Longworth Wedding at Grand Haven City Beach.  
The Motion was Approved 4-0

20-34  **Special Event – SEITZ WEDDING**  
Request Made by:  Nicole Seitz  
Type of Event:  Wedding  
Location:  Grand Haven City Beach  
Date(s) of Event:  August 29, 2020  
Time Frame:  11:00am – 12:00 noon  
Attendee Count:  40  
Notes:  
A motion was made by Weideman and seconded by Dawkins to approve the Seitz Wedding at Grand Haven City Beach.  
The Motion was Approved 4-0

20-35  **Special Event – GAGNON WEDDING**  
Request Made by:  Anna Gagnon  
Type of Event:  Wedding  
Location:  Grand Haven Central Park  
Date(s) of Event:  September 5, 2020  
Time Frame:  1:00pm – 2:00pm  
Attendee Count:  75  
Notes:  
A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Weideman to approve the Gagnon Wedding at Grand Haven City Beach.  
The Motion was Approved 4-0

20-36  **Special Event - DOVER WEDDING**
Request Made by: Joel Dover
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: October 10, 2020
Time Frame: 6:00pm – 6:30pm
Attendee Count: 60
Notes

A motion was made by Weideman and seconded by Dawkins to approve the Special Event Zumba at the Lynn Sherwood Stadium.

The Motion was Approved 4-0

General Business

• None

Adjournment

It was moved by Dawkins, seconded by Weideman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.