CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2020

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on October 7, 2020 at 6:12 p.m. at Sluka Park.

Present: Tami Harvey - Chair
Tonya Christiansen, Co-Chair
William Weidemen
Robert Bell

Absent: Rich Dawkins

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board liaison; Mike Fritz, Mayor Pro-tem; and Bob Monetza, Mayor

Approval of Minutes from the August 5, 2020 meeting:

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Weidemen to approve the P&R Board meeting Minutes from August 5, 2020.

Motion was approved 4-0

Approval of Minutes from the September 2, 2020 meeting:

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Weidemen to approve the P&R Board meeting Minutes from September 2, 2020.

Motion was approved 4-0

New Business

20-42 Special Event — LIBRARY STORY WALK
Request Made by: Loutit District Library / Elizabeth Griffin
Type of Event: Read a book on signs as you walk
Location: Central Park
Date(s) of Event: Sept. 21 – Sept. 27, 2020
Time Frame: 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. daily
Attendee Count: 200 for the week
Notes:

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Weidemen to approve the special event Library Story Walk in Central Park.
The Motion Was Approved 4-0

20-43 Special Event – ODLE WEDDING (Teresa & Michael)
Request Made by: Michael Odle
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: June 4, 2021
Time Frame: 3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Attendee Count: 80
Notes:

A motion was made by Weidemen and seconded by Christiansen to approve the Odle wedding at the Grand Haven City Beach.
The Motion Was Approved 4-0

20-44 Special Event – BOUGHTON / PRATT WEDDING
Request Made by: Elizabeth Pratt & Steve Boughton
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: July 14, 2021
Time Frame: 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.
Attendee Count: 75
Notes:

A motion was made by Weidemen and seconded by Bell to approve the Boughton/Pratt wedding at the Grand Haven City Beach.
The Motion Was Approved 4-0

20-45 Special Event – WIGGER / BROSSEIT
Request Made by: Alisa Wigger & Todd Brosseit
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven Central Park
Date(s) of Event: September 19, 2020
Time Frame: 4:30p.m. - 5:15p.m.
Attendee Count: 150
Notes:

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Bell to approve the Wigger/Brosseit wedding at Grand Haven Central Park.
The Motion Was Approved 4-0
20-46  **Special Event — PASSICK WEDDING**

Request Made by: Linda Passick  
Type of Event: Wedding  
Location: Grand Haven City Beach  
Date(s) of Event: October 17, 2020  
Time Frame: 2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.  
Attendee Count: 14  

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Christiansen to approve the Passick wedding at the Grand Haven City Beach.

The Motion Was Approved 4-0

20-47  **Special Event — YMCA FALL ACTIVITIES**

Request Made by: Kelly Haracourt  
Type of Event: Fall activities for kids  
Location: Mulligans Hollow - field  
Date(s) of Event: September through November, 2020  
Time Frame: Varies  
Attendee Count: Varies, 5 – 20 kids per activity  

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Weidemen to approve the special event YMCA Fall Activities at Mulligans Hollow.

The Motion Was Approved 4-0

20-48  A vote to support the future planning of a Girl Scout house at East Grand River Park

Notes: Parks and Rec board members would like to be kept in the loop as this project moves forward. The board would also like to make sure that a water source is maintained for the dog park.

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Weidemen to approve the future planning of a Girl Scout house at East Grand River Park.

The Motion was Approved 4-0

20-49  A vote to support pickleball courts replacing the old tennis courts at Lakeshore Middle School

Notes: The Parks and Rec board members expressed the importance to keep both pickleball and tennis courts available to the public. The board would like to see a layout comparative to the new Mulligans Hollow tennis courts’ layout.
A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Bell to approve the City working with the Grand Haven Area Public Schools on improving and adding additional pickleball/tennis courts at the Lakeshore Middle School tennis courts.

The Motion was Approved 4-0

**General Business**

- None

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Christiansen seconded by Weidemen to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm.