

# RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

121 N. Church Street, Hudson, MI 49247

## REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of April 7, 2025

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by John Kirkland at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Elizabeth Comiskey, George Race, John Kirkland, and Nicole Chase

Absent: Roger Clark

Others Present: Sue Wright, Matt Wright, Jeff Vanderlooven, Craig Saylor, City Manager Charles Weir, and City Clerk Jeaniene McClellan.

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### **ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

#### **Excuse Absent Members:**

Motion by George Race, seconded by Elizabeth to **approve to excuse absent members from the meeting**, CARRIED by voice vote.

#### **Minutes:**

Motion by Elizabeth Comiskey, seconded by Nicole Chase to **approve the minutes of July 29, 2024, and place on file**, CARRIED by voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Park Upgrades:**

City Manager Charles Weir stated that the City has purchased new drinking water fountains for each of the parks, new doors for the bathrooms, and the gable ends of the shelter will be fixed this year. Members of the board also discussed that the basketball hoops needs to be looked at. The millings that the City has will be applied on the parking lot and driveway at the Will Carleton Park at some point to help with the dust and mud.

#### **Park Schedule - Liaison:**

John Kirkland and his family will be moving out of town so his position as the liaison will need to be replaced. Also leaving the board will be Elizabeth Comiskey due to moving up north. Nikki Cleveland quit the board last month due to her kids going to a different school system. The board is down to 3 people and we will not be able to have another meeting until we find people to help on the board.

Motion by John Kirkland, seconded by George Race to **approve to have Nicole Chase as the Park Schedule Liaison**, CARRIED by voice vote.

### **VISITORS BEFORE THE BOARD:**

Sue Wright and Matt Wright addressed their concerns over the parking at Memorial Park on the nights there is games.

**BOARD COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m.**

ATTEST:

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Jeaniene McClellan, City Clerk