

Summary of Parks and Rec Committee Meeting 2/10/2026

Dotty LaJoye came and spoke about deadlines for Passport Grant for the finishing touches to Draver Park. If anyone would please provide any letters of support for how Draver Park is an important part of the community, please get them to her by the end of the week. She plans to have the grant ready for the Parks and Rec Committee to review by next month and will need the Township Board review and approval by the next month meeting as well to meet the April 1 deadline for submission.

Heidi is in the early stages of putting together a Father's Day Meat Raffle using SuperOne Foods. Drawing will be June 21.

Summer plans were discussed such as the Big Bay Relay, park maintenance, and planning and development and funding of other projects in the 5 year plan.

Draver Park ribbon cutting preparations are underway. Sven has lists of things to be done. We will have a proposed budget and more info soon.

Darlene Turner is stepping down from Parks and Rec.

Alita Miller and Jim Miller applied to fill the now 2 vacancies on the committee and were approved by the Parks and Rec Committee.

Requests:

\$300 for foam for the foam machine for Kids' Games from operational supplies.

\$2500 for lumber for trails maintenance from Repairs and Maintenance.

\$1000 for aggregate from Thomas Rock operating fund

\$3000 for aggregate from PTRN operating fund

Request to move \$2500 from professional services (due to the SPARK grant covering professional services) to equipment

Request to move \$1000 from operational supplies to equipment

\$3500 for 2 bits for auger for skidsteer from equipment funds

Approve resignation of Darlene Turner from Parks and Rec Committee.

Approve appointment of Alita Miller and Jim Miller to Parks and Rec Committee.

-Kelly Cain