

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

Parks and Recreation Board

**Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2021**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on September 1, 2021 at 6:02 p.m. at the Community Center Woodbine Room.

Roll Call: Tonya Christiansen, Co-Chair
Robert Bell
Lynn Groothuis

Absent: Jim DeVries
Rich Dawkins

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board Liaison; Mike Fritz, Mayor Pro Tem; Mike Dora, Council Member; Thomas Suska; Nicole Shindlebeck.

Approval of Minutes from the August 11, 2021 meeting:

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Groothuis to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from August 11, 2021.

Motion was approved 3-0

New Business

21-113 A vote to appoint a new Parks and Rec Board Co-Chairperson.

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Groothuis to appoint Rob Bell as the Parks and Rec Board Co-Chairperson.

Motion Approved 3-0

21-114 Special Event – Trustee Emeritus Event

Request Made by: Grand Haven Area Community Foundation

Type of Event: Social Gathering

Location: Mulligan's Hollow

Date(s) of Event: September 22, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Attendee Count: 50
Notes:

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Trustee Emeritus Event held by the Grand Haven area Community Foundation at Mulligans Hollow on September 22, 2021.

Motion Approve 3-0

21-115 Special Event – Storytime in the Park

Request Made by: Loutit District Library
Type of Event: Outdoor Library
Location: Central Park
Date(s) of Event: Tuesdays and Thursdays September 16 – November 9, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 10:00am to 11:00am
Attendee Count: 75 (Tuesdays), 10 (Thursdays)
Notes

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Storytime in the Park event held in Central Park Tuesdays and Thursdays September 16 – November 9, 2021.

Motion Approved 3-0

21-116 A discussion regarding safety improvements at the East End Dog Park

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Groothuis to install signs on both sides of the gates reminding dog park users to make sure gates are secure when entering and exiting the enclosed dog park areas.

Motion approve 3-0

A motion was made by Groothuis and seconded by Bell to install or make the necessary adjustments to convert the three gates at the East End Dog Park to self closing gates.

Motin approved 3-0

21-117 Special Event – Batiste Wedding

Request Made by: Dawn Davidson & Joshua Batiste
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: September 25, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Attendee Count: 15
Notes

A motion was made by Groothuis and seconded by Bell to approve the Batiste Wedding held at the Grand Haven City Beach September 25, 2021.

Motion approved 3-0

21-118 Special Event – Goodemoot/Cook Wedding

Request Made by: My Barefoot Wedding
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: October 1, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Attendee Count: 16
Notes

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Goodemoot/Cook Wedding held at the Grand Haven City Beach October 1, 2021.

Motion approved 3-0

General Business

- A discussion regarding ADA accessability to the tennis and pickleball courts at Mulligans Hollow.

The Parks Board members are in support of seeing the parking and ADA improvemnts to the south side of the tennis and pickleball courts.

Adjournment

It was moved by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis, to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm.