Minutes

Parks and Pathway Committee

Tuesday, October 20th 2026

08:00 am

2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE,

Article 1. Call to Order

8:00am

Absent: Ryan Bruneau,

Present: John Driscoll, Nick Katsarelas, Rik Brown, Engineer Thorne, Parks Director Zwick, Parks coordinator Aubert, Scot Vansolkema, Supervisor Lesperance.

Article 2. Approve Current Agenda

Brown motioned, Driscoll seconded.

Article 3. Public Comment (5-minute limit per individual)

No public comments

Article 4. Outdoor Agenda Parks Mapping Presentation

Article 5. Supervisor Lesperance Update

- Looking into millage with Township Manager and Finance Director.
- Tassell phase one is on time to be done in November; Phase two starts at the end of January 2027.

Article 6. Engineer Thorne Update

- Paving finished on Cascade and 36th pathway.
- Burton to Spaulding bike path is in the talks.
- City water is being converted at Cascade Recreation Park which was previously well water.

Article 7. Director Zwick update

- New culvert at Peace Park was installed by Parks staff.
- 471 residents utilize the cleanup day.
- Parks staff are continuing to sweep bike paths.

Article 8. Coordinator Aubert update

- Deer permits were mailed out the Township had roughly 20 citizens sign up to bow hunt.
- Cornhole, Mahjong, and Euchre are all taking place in the Wisner Center every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Article 9. Old Business

- Millage Update

Article 10. New Business

- Selection of Chair and Vice Chair
- John Driscoll was nominated for Chair, and Scot Vansolkema was nominated for Vice Chair.

Article 11. Any Other Business

- Michigan Landscape Association gave appreciation for the Garden clubs hard work at the Virgil Nishimura West dale park.

Article 12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am