

VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON
PARKS & RECREATION MEETING
Village of Lexington – 7227 Huron Ave., Lexington, MI
April 14, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Muoio called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: by Vicki Scott

PRESENT: Muoio, Fisher, L. Bajdo, M. Bajdo, Farquhar, (Adams @ 6:05 p.m.)

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: L. Fisher, K. DeCoster, M. McGovern

ATTENDANCE: (Muoio noted Adams as excused)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Farquhar, seconded by Muoio, to approve the agenda as amended adding Mike McGovern next.

All Ayes

Motion carried

- Mike McGovern explained the DDA is currently leasing the Village Green. McGovern explained the upcoming plans the DDA has with this lot; pop up markets, events, and future activities. Please reach out should you want additional information.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by L. Bajdo, seconded by Adams, to approve of March 10, 2025, minutes as presented.

All Ayes

Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Members Wishlist / Priority Rating of Wishlist** – Farquhar suggested each member state their wish list.

- Dodd Fisher – Lester Park; fix the road/driveway, acquire adequate restrooms, fix the baseball field, seek funding, and host events.
- Peter Muoio – Lester Park; fix the walking trail, acquire exercise stations, install drainage pipes. Lake Street Beach is a Village Park and needs a handrail installed. Lester Street Public Beach needs a secured platform, step, and balcony. It would be nice to have a walk through of town on line.
- Linda Bajdo – Lester Park; resurface and extend the walking path, acquire adequate restrooms, fix ballfield and have restrooms near the dugout, update playground equipment, and adding to the pickleball courts and fixing the tennis courts.
- Mike Bajdo – Lester Park; resurface and extend the walking path, update playground equipment, resurface tennis court, resurface parking lot, fill in ice skating rink, and change ballfield location.
- Larry Adams – need to have a map with a plan showing what we currently have and where we want to go. Lester Park; fix road/driveway, parking is horrible, clean up around DPW, blacktop road, identify parking, fix drainage, and fix walking path. The mobile home park beach is also a public beach. Adams suggested finding the plan for the first grant we sent in but didn't receive.
- Jame Farquhar – Lester Park; establish boundaries around the park, DPW building, and water plant, add pressed sand to help clean up the roads, clean up the park & work on phases, fix the baseball diamond, trash

needs to be by parking lot, move drain tiles, acquire adequate restrooms, concentrate on making the walking path a year-round activity.

- Lori Fisher – stated within the next month the large equipment should be moved out of Lester Park. We should be able to acquire asphalt millings mid-summer. The drain tiles will be moved to the lagoon area within the next month. We can work on getting pricing for a fence, landscaping, and trees this year.
 - Board members discussed by next month work on defining the 3 areas of boundaries (park, DPW, Water Plant), check into fixing the chain link fence by home plate, and cleaning up the park.
2. **Recruitment of Vacant Position** – Muoio explained we all need to be talking with our neighbors and ask if they are interested in signing up for the different committees where we have openings.
 3. **Election of Chairperson** – Muoio explained we are in need of a chairperson and asked Farquhar if he would be interested. Farquhar stated he is interested. Scott explained he is currently Vice Chairperson and would need to step down from that position first before being nominated as chairperson. Board agreed to have this item on next month's agenda.

Board members asked to be updated next month on the Tierney Park project.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: Farquhar adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Scott