

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

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 02, 2018**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on May 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Grand Haven City Hall Conference Room.

On roll call, the following members were:

Present: Tami Harvey, Chair  
Tonya Christiansen, Co-Chair  
James Toogood  
Nicolette Nees

Absent: None

Also Present: Derek Gajdos, Director of Public Works and Board Liaison

**Minutes**

A motion was made by **Christensen** and seconded by **Nees** to approve the P&R Board meeting Minutes for the April 4, 2018 meeting.

**The motion was approved 4-0**

**New Business**

**18-31 Feast of the Strawberry Moon**

Request from Mark King, of the West Michigan Historical Alliance to hold the annual Feast of the Strawberry Moon on Harbor Island on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Set up will begin on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

No Conflict at this time

A motion was made by **Nees** and seconded by **Christensen** to approve the use of the park for the event.

**This Motion was approved 4-0**

**18-32 Kiwanis Circus**

Request from the Tri-Cities Kiwanis to hold the circus on Harbor Island on Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 from 3:30 – 10:30 p.m.

No Conflict at this time

A motion was made by **Toogood** and seconded by **Nees** to discuss the request.

Discussion was held regarding the use of animals in the Circus and humane treatment of those animals.

A motion was made by Toogood and seconded by Christensen to approve the use of the park for the event.

**The motion failed with a vote of 2-2**

**In favor – Toogood, Harvey**

**Opposed – Christensen, Nees**

**18-33 Memorial Day Presentation**

Request from the Grand Haven Memorial Day Association to hold their annual presentation at Central Park on May 28, 2018 due to the Waterfront Stadium being under construction.

No Conflict at this time

A motion was made by Christensen and seconded by Toogood to approve the use of the beach for the wedding.

**This Motion was approved 4-0**

**18-34 Bolt Park Market**

Request from the Eastown Association to hold their annual Bolt Park Market on Tuesdays from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

No Conflict at this time

A motion was made by Toogood and seconded by Nees to approve the use of the Park for the market.

**This Motion was approved 4-0**

**18-35 Sawyer Wedding**

Request from Michelle Sayer to conduct a wedding at the City Beach on June 22, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. They are expecting about 18 guests.

**\*Soccer in the Sand will be setting up that day from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with the tournament beginning on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

A motion was made by Christensen and seconded by Nees to approve the use of the beach for the wedding.

**This Motion was approved 4-0**

**18-36 Norton Wedding**

Request from Lindsey Norton to conduct a wedding at the City Beach on June 21, 2018 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. They are expecting about 40 people.

**There is a wedding scheduled at the City Beach on that day from 11:00 a.m. until noon on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Should not be a conflict.**

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A motion was made by Toogood and seconded by Christensen to approve the use of the beach for the wedding.

**This Motion was approved 4-0**

### **General Business**

Update on Vacant Seat for Park's Board – The Council will vote on appointing Don Spry at the May 7, 2018 City Council Meeting to fill the current Parks Board seat vacated by Erin Shibly.

### **Adjournment**

It was moved by Toogood, seconded by Christensen, to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

**This motion was approved 4-0.**