

Village of Howard City
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm. Members present: Olsen, Bissonette, Maguire, Becker-Fountain, Wabanimkee, and Williams. Others Present: Kim Davila, Emily Krukowski, and Kuzmik

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Wabanimkee seconded by Becker-Fountain to approve minutes from November 8, 2023, minutes. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

A-1) Tree Lighting Recap – Wabanimkee stated there needs to be more communication between the committee and the announcer at the event. Wabanimkee was able to get \$600 in local business donations for the prize basket. Bissonette suggested having a sign for the hot chocolate as people did not realize it was available. It was suggested to get the downtown businesses to meet with the Park and Recreation committee to discuss partnering to host one event this next year.

New Business:

B-1) Easter preparations are under way for the March 23 egg scramble. Mattson's Hardware and the Senior Center are both willing to stuff eggs. Tina Zachow will be the Easter Bunny again this year. There will be an egg filling day on March 5 from 11-4. Everyone will meet at the park at 9:00 am on March 23 to prepare for the event.

B-2) Music in the Park this year will be on Tuesdays of each week from July 9 – August 13. Need to get concessions lined up. CENTURY 21 Rockgate volunteered to do one evening of concessions. It is requested that the Village spray for mosquitoes this year.

Next meeting will be on May 15. Shayla Maguire stepped down from the committee as she is transferring to Cadillac. Kim Davila and Emily Krukowski are willing to take her place on the committee.

Motion by Maguire seconded by Becker-Fountain to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk/Treasurer