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## WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

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### WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting  
Dublin Community Center  
685 Union Lake Rd.  
White Lake, MI 48383  
**April 28, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Ms. Deren called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called: Ms. Carlock, Ms. Erlich and Ms. Workman were excused.

ROLL CALL: Merrie Carlock, Chairperson - Excused  
Deb Deren, Vice Chair  
Linda Erlich - Excused  
Rhonda Grubb – Planning Commission Liaison  
Jean-Philippe Loew  
Andrea Voorheis  
Barbara Workman - Excused

Also Present: Jason Iacoangeli, Staff Planner  
Lynn Hinton, Recording Secretary

Visitors: 1

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Ms. Voorheis moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Loew supported and the MOTION CARRIED with a voice vote. (4 yes votes)

#### CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Ms. Deren opened the discussion to the public for comments on items not listed on the agenda, but none was offered.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Movie in the Park, Summer 2015

Mr. Iacoangeli indicated that recent discussion has been to hold the movie at Fisk Farm this year, possibly calling it "Film at the Farm". The idea is to work with the Historical Society to coordinate this effort. In the past, the township has typically held this event on Saturday nights, but Friday night is also an option. The company the township uses, Great Outdoor Movies, has a lot of availability at this point, and all contract terms from prior years are the same. There is a \$450 refundable deposit, if they don't travel, with a total of \$1000 for the event. Also in previous years, the township has done local business sponsorships to help offset the costs.

Ms. Voorheis suggested that this event could coincide with the Fisk Farm Festival, which is after Labor Day, to possibly get more participation. Mr. Loew and Ms. Grubb felt that a Friday night event may be better.

Mr. Loew suggested having an open music option beforehand, from 6:00 pm until the movie starts, where anyone could come and play music. Mr. Iacoangeli felt that this venue would lend itself to have activities like that.

Ms. Deren moved to recommend to the Township Board to approve the contract with Great Outdoor Movies for Movie in the Park night on Friday, June 26, 2015 with a backup date of Friday, July 10, 2015. Ms. Voorheis supported and the MOTION CARRIED with a unanimous voice vote: (4 yes votes)

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **a. DIA Inside/Out Project**

Mr. Iacoangeli reported that the art pieces have been installed throughout the township. There is a DIA bus trip scheduled for May 12 to take people to the local locations. Also in the works are trips to go downtown to the DIA, and the dates will be determined. The Library is working on art classes and lectures as well. He is in the process of working with local businesses to set up a specific day to have discounts.

##### **b. M-59 Huron River Pathway Update**

Mr. Iacoangeli reported that the environmental paperwork has been submitted to Detroit to draw money from Washington. J&A is finishing construction documents and bid specs are being put out. The project is a little behind schedule, but is expected to be completed by the end of July.

##### **c. Facebook Update**

Mr. Iacoangeli stated that the Parks & Rec Facebook page is up and running. The purpose of the page is to share with people what is going on around town. To date, the page has 35 likes, including Indian Springs Metropark, and the number should increase over time. The page is averaging 100 people looking at each post. If anyone would like to have something posted, send it directly to him and he will share it on the page.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

##### **a. Staff Report**

Mr. Iacoangeli reported the township has transmitted to Beckett and Raeder regarding the Bogie Lake pathway.

The grant paperwork was submitted for Hidden Pines Park, and the next step will be a visit from the State of Michigan for discussion. He will keep the committee updated.

Discount Tire will be going up soon, they are just waiting on the permit and pre-con meeting.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

##### **a. Liaison Report**

Ms. Voorheis did not have anything share at this time.

b. Commissioner Comments

Mr. Loew asked for an update on the Fisk Farm Master Plan. Mr. Iacoangeli stated the plan has been tabled indefinitely until the Township Board is ready to make a decision.

Ms. Grubbs reported that the Planning Commission approved Kroger's Final Site Plan at their last meeting.

c. Next Meeting Date: May 26, 2015 (possible cancellation, and for June meeting too)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.