

CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers, 8083 Civic Drive
Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL: James Barclay, Edmund Bosas, Samantha Fountain, Mark Gonyea, Brandon Greiner, George Hicks, Connie Olger, Trudy Plumb, Angela Ritter
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES :
5. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:
6. COMMUNICATIONS TO BOARD:
 - A. July 18, 2023 Minutes
 - B. Staff Letter
 - C.
7. REPORTS:
 - A. DPW Director & City Manager
 - B.
8. BUSINESS:
 - A. Overnight Parking at Abrams
 - B. Elms Park Asphalt Open Area
 - C. Crapo Farm Rock Donation
 - D.
9. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:
10. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:
11. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK
VIRTUAL PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 5:30 P.M.**

The **September 19, 2023 Park Board meeting** will commence at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be conducted in-person and virtually (online and/or by phone), due to health concerns surrounding Coronavirus/COVID-19 and rules promulgated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

To comply with the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**, any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting, and/or to obtain the notice in alternate formats, please contact Connie Olger, 810-429-2766 48 hours prior to meeting,

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2. Enter the **Meeting ID** number (also provided below) when prompted using your touch-tone (DTMF) keypad.

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1. You will need a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speaker or headphones. You will have the opportunity to check your audio immediately upon joining a meeting.
2. Details, phone numbers, and links to videoconference or conference call is provide below. The details include a link to **“Join via computer”** as well as phone numbers for a conference call option. It will also include the 9-digit Meeting ID.

To join the videoconference:

1. At the start time of your meeting, enter the link to join via computer. You may be instructed to download the Zoom application.
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3. If you have already joined the meeting via computer, you will have the option to enter your participant ID to be associated with your computer.

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- Invite other participants
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- Share your screen

Somewhere (usually upper right corner on your computer screen) on your Zoom screen you will also see a choice to toggle between “speaker” and “gallery” view. “Speaker view” show the active speaker.

Connie Olger is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: City of Swartz Creek Park & Recreation Board Meeting

Time: September 19, 2023 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK
VIRTUAL (ELECTRONIC) MEETING RULES AND PROCEDURES**

In order to conduct an effective, open, accessible, and professional meeting, the following protocols shall apply. These protocols are derived from the standard practices of Swartz Creek public meetings, Roberts Rules of Order, and city board & commission procedures. These procedures are adopted to govern participation by staff, councilpersons and members of the public in all City meetings held electronically pursuant to PA 228 of 2020. Note that these protocols do not replace or eliminate established procedures or practices. Their purpose is to augment standing expectations so that practices can be adapted to a virtual meeting format.

The following shall apply to virtual meetings of the city’s public bodies that are held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

1. Meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Downtown Development Authority, Park Board, or committees thereunder may meet electronically or permit electronic participation in such meetings insofar as (1) the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services restricts the number of persons who can gather indoors due to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) persons have an illness, injury, disability or other health-related condition that poses a risk to the personal health or safety of members of the public or the public body if they were to participate in person; or (3) there is in place a statewide or local state of emergency or state of disaster declared pursuant to law or charter by the governor or other person authorized to declare a state of emergency or disaster.
2. All meetings held hereunder must provide for two-way communication so that members of the public body can hear and respond to members of the general public, and vice versa.
3. Members of the public body who participate remotely must announce at the outset of the meeting that he/she is in fact attending the meeting remotely and by further identifying the specific physical location (by county, township, village and state) where he/she is located. The meeting minutes must include this information.
4. Notice of any meeting held electronically must be posted at the City Offices at least 18 hours before the meeting begins and must clearly explain the following:
 - (a) why the public body is meeting electronically;
 - (b) how members of the public may participate in the meeting electronically, including the specific telephone number, internet address or similar log-in information needed to participate in the meeting;

- (c) how members of the public may contact members of the public body to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the public body at the meeting;
 - (d) how persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting.
5. The notice identified above must also be posted on the City's website homepage or on a separate webpage dedicated to public notices for non-regularly scheduled or electronic public meetings that is accessible through a prominent and conspicuous link on the website's homepage that clearly describes the meeting's purpose.
 6. The City must also post on the City website an agenda of the meeting at least 2 hours before the meeting begins.
 7. Members of the public may offer comment only when the Chair recognizes them and under rules established by the City.
 8. Members of the public who participate in a meeting held electronically may be excluded from participation in a closed session that is convened and held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

MAINTAINING ORDER

Public body members and all individuals participating shall preserve order and shall do nothing to interrupt or delay the proceedings of public body.

All speakers shall identify themselves prior to each comment that follows another speaker, and they shall also indicate termination of their comment. For example, "Adam Zettel speaking. There were no new water main breaks to report last month. That is all."

Any participants found to disrupt a meeting shall be promptly removed by the city clerk or by order of the Mayor. Profanity in visual or auditory form is prohibited.

The public body members, participating staff, and recognized staff/consultants/presenters shall be the only participants not muted by default. All other members must request to speak by raising their digital hand on the Zoom application or by dialing *9 on their phone.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

All Motions and Resolutions, whenever possible, shall be pre-written and in the positive, meaning yes is approved and no is defeated. All motions shall require support. A public body member whom reads/moves for a motion may oppose, argue against or vote no on the motion.

PUBLIC ADDRESS OF BOARD OR Commission

The public shall be allowed to address a public body under the following conditions:

1. Each person who wishes to address the public body will be first recognized by the Mayor or Chair and requested to state his / her name and address. This applies to staff, petitioners, consultants, and similar participants.
2. Individuals shall seek to be recognized by raising their digital hand as appropriate on the digital application.
3. Petitioners are encouraged to appropriately identify their digital presence so they can be easily recognized during business. If you intend to call in only, please notify the clerk in advance of your phone number.
4. The city clerk shall unmute participants and the members of the public based upon the direction of the mayor or chair. Participants not recognized for this purpose shall be muted by default, including staff, petitioners, and consultants.
5. Individuals shall be allowed five (5) minutes to address the public body, unless special permission is otherwise requested and granted by the Mayor or Chair.
6. There shall be no questioning of speakers by the audience; however, the public body, upon recognition of the Mayor or Chair, may question the speaker.
7. No one shall be allowed to address the public body more than once unless special permission is requested, and granted by the Mayor or Chair.
8. One spokesperson for a group attending together will be allowed five (5) minutes to address the public body unless special permission has been requested, and granted by the Mayor or Chair.
9. Those addressing the public body shall refrain from being repetitive of information already presented.
10. All comments and / or questions shall be directed to and through the Mayor or Chair.
11. Public comments (those not on the agenda as speakers, petitioners, staff, and consultants) are reserved for the two "Public Comment" sections of the agenda and public hearings.

VOTING RECORD OF PUBLIC BODIES

All motions, ordinances, and resolutions shall be taken by "YES" and "NO" voice vote and the vote of each member entered upon the journal.

CITY OF SWARTZ CREEK
SWARTZ CREEK, MICHIGAN
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
PAUL D. BUECHE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JULY 18, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Barclay

Members Present: Jim Barclay, Eddie Bosas, Brandon Greiner, George Hicks, Samantha Fountain, Connie Olger.

Members Absent: Angela Ritter, Mark Gonyea, Trudy Plumb.

Staff Present: Adam Zettel, Rob Bincsik

Others Present: Nate Henry, Jenny Wolgast.

Virtually Present: Lania Rocha.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Fountain to approve the amended agenda as of July 18, 2023, support by Greiner.

Unanimous Voice Vote.
Motion Declared Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Bosas to approve minutes of June 20, 2023 meeting, support by Fountain.

Unanimous Voice Vote.
Motion Declared Carried.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Mike Suchodolski-Shattered Chains gave an update on Otterburn Park. They have been at a standstill due to issues with tractors. Great Lakes Rental agreed to sponsor them and gave them full access to a brush hog, mini excavator, and skid steer for a full week. On the weekend of August 19 & 20th they will be doing work and volunteers are welcomed.

They haven't had any luck with getting food vendors at the Slip & Slide event, so they are considering having Hav -A- Bar to sell ice cream.

Lania Rocha suggested contacting Lorenzo's Dip & Dine they have ice cream carts.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD:

- A. June 20, 2023, Minutes
- B. Staff Letter

REPORTS:

- A. DPW Director & City Manager: Mr. Zettel updates: still waiting for contractors for tennis courts & basketball courts , SRTS construction going great. GVT mostly completed just needs some follow up on specific things. We held our first deposit forfeiture due to breach of rental agreement.
Rob Bincsik update: feels the parks are doing better this year with trash and debris from reservations. The courts are scheduled to start construction late August early September. Still waiting on Consumers Energy for the electricity at Abrams Park. Dawes is tentatively going to finish the driveway at Elms Park next week. He has a meeting with J&M on more trees that need trimmed at Abrams Park.

BUSINESS:

- A. Slip and Slide: Shattered Chains has been liaising with the Fire Department on the Slip & Slide Event that is scheduled for August 12th. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If anyone would like to volunteer for the event, we need to let them know. The city will supply wristbands, waivers, canopies, picnic tables and soap for the event. The DPW will do all the set up. Several Park Board members will be volunteering at the event.
- B. Bike Race Concept: Jenny Wolgast Swartz Creek resident for 20 years . She has a daughter in middle school who is very active in biking. She spoke of the Greater Flint Athletic Club, and that they would sponsor and put on this Cycle Cross Race if the city would approve it and let them use Otterburn Park for the event. She would work with the city to set up the track so it wouldn't destroy the disc golf course. She is looking to hold the event either the weekend of September 16-17 or 23-24.

Mr. Zettel responded the next step would be to have the organization submit an expanded park use reservation with a narrative and proof of insurance and it would go to the council for approval. He advised her to get the reservation form into the city soon.

Motion by Fountain we recommend approval of the bike race at Otterburn Park support by Hicks.

Yes: Bosas, Greiner, Hicks, Fountain, Olger, Barclay.
Motion Declared Carried.

- C. Signs: Mr. Zettel is looking for input from the board on the copies supplied of the historical & wayfinding signs. Boardmember Barclay suggested having one for Winchester Village. Boardmember Bosas recommended adding the direction on the signs. Boardmember Hicks commented that the signs are very comparable to what he has seen in other towns. All the boardmembers think the signs are fine.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:

None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

None

Motion by Fountain, adjourn the meeting, support by Greiner.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Motion Declared Carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: August 15, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Connie Olger, Secretary



Adam Zettel, AICP

City Manager

azettel@cityofswartzcreek.org

Date: September 12, 2023

To: Park Commissioners
From: Adam Zettel, AICP
RE: September 19, 2023 Park Board Meeting

Hello everyone,

We will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. We will be back at the city council chambers!

All tennis court and basketball court work is complete! The sandbox and related equipment for Abrams Park has also been ordered but not yet delivered/installed. I will have updates on the completion of the Genesee Valley Trail, Safe Routes to School work, park use, and regular maintenance.

The slip and slide went well, as did the Shattered Chains volunteer work day. Prior to meeting (this coming Sunday), the bike race will be held at Otterburn. We should have a good idea of how that went by the time we meet.

For our meeting, we have overnight parking in Abrams Park on the agenda. Parks are to close at dusk, but some residents use the park parking areas for overnight parking or even longer term storage. This comes with its share of problems and/or potential problems.

In addition, we have an opportunity. The rehabilitation of the asphalt at Elms Park provides a multi-use surface that does not have a dedicated use. This area is underutilized. With simple striping, many uses could be activated. With limited investment, there is potential for more courts or a skate park. I am certain there are other opportunities as well.

Lastly, a resident on County Line Road has a large, decorative rock that used to be a feature of the Crapo Farm. She is donating it. If we can collect it, it makes sense to have this placed at Abrams Park. One day we can likely add some interpretive signs to add value to the rock. I would like to hear the park board ideas on this one.

Contact me with additional future agenda items, questions, or comments.

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September 19, 2023
Park Board

Sincerely,



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