



**Park and Recreation Board
March 11, 2026 - 6:00 PM
233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- January 14, 2026

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Administrative Reports

- Various Updates

Adjournment



PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

January 14, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio

CALL TO ORDER: The Park and Recreation Board meeting was called to order by Chair Michael Marchetti at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

The following members were present: Michael Marchetti, Jonathan Granville, and Joe Grace.

Staff members present: Assistant Public Works Director Brian Perkins and Recording Secretary Donna Campbell.

At this time, the Board took nominations for the appointment of officers (Chairperson and Recording Secretary).

Mr. Granville made a motion to nominate Michael Marchetti as 2026 Park and Recreation Board Chairperson; seconded by Mr. Grace. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Mr. Granville made a motion to nominate Donna Campbell as 2026 Park and Recreation Board Recording Secretary; seconded by Mr. Grace. Voice vote. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mr. Granville moved to approve the meeting minutes from October 8, 2025; seconded by Mr. Grace. Voice vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Josh King, Police Department, appeared before the Board to discuss the 2026 Food Truck Fairs on May 7, 2026 and September 17, 2026, the 2026 Touch-A-Truck event on August 7, 2026, and Monroe Night Out on August 6, 2026 at Community Park and Coffee and Crawlers on May 9, 2026 at Bicentennial Commons which includes set-up, the events and tear down.

Matt Haddix, Monroe Sports Association (Baseball), attended the Park and Recreation Board meeting regarding the 2026 Monroe Application/Use Agreement from March 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026 for baseball's use of Monroe Community Park. The Board discussed various items regarding baseball and the season with Mr. Haddix.

Mr. Grace made a motion to approve the use of Community Park by the Monroe Sports Association (Baseball) for the 2026 season; seconded by Mr. Granville. Voice vote. Motion carried



Matt Ellis, Monroe Sports Association (Soccer), attended the Park and Recreation Board meeting regarding the 2026 Monroe Application/Use Agreement from March 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026 for soccer's use of Monroe Crossings Park.

Mr. Grace made a motion to approve the use of Crossings Park by the Monroe Sports Association (Soccer) for the 2026 season; seconded by Mr. Granville. Voice vote. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mr. Perkins discussed the 2026 Movie in the Park series and suggested Saturday, June 13, 2026; Saturday, July 11, 2026; and Saturday, August 8, 2026 for the dates.

Mr. Granville made a motion to approve the City of Monroe's 2026 Movies in the Park series on Saturday, June 13, 2026, Saturday, July 11, 2026 and Saturday, August 8, 2026; seconded by Mr. Grace. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Mr. Perkins distributed and discussed the proposed site plan by Fishbeck for the Community Park Access Drive Improvements with the Board.

Mr. Perkins also discussed the Monroe Bicentennial Commons Loop Trail Project that will be going out to bid] this year and mentioned construction should be starting this year.

Mr. Marchetti discussed with Board members reducing the number of meetings per year and suggested quarterly. Mr. Granville stated he'd like to try bi-monthly first before going to quarterly with the understanding that if additional meetings were needed, they could be added. Therefore, the next Park and Recreation Board meeting would be March 11, 2026 instead of February 11, 2026.

Mr. Granville made a motion that starting in 2026, the Park and Recreation Board will begin having bi-monthly meetings moving forward; seconded by Mr. Grace. Voice vote. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Grace moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Granville. Voice vote. Motion carried.

The Park and Recreation Board meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Campbell
Recording Secretary