

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORT HURON TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION

The Charter Township of Port Huron Park Commission met for its regular meeting on June 3, 2026. Ed Montalvo called to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present: Montalvo, Glombowski, Martin, Caplinger

Members Absent: Jacobs

- **Guests Present:** Supervisor Lewandowski, Steve Shultz, Trustee Dawn Falk

Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Caplinger to accept May 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes, supported by Martin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept May 2026 Treasurers report made by Glombowski, supported by Caplinger. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

*Steve Shultz from the Lions Club stated they are happy to still have the park and they are proposing a name change for the park, proposal attached.

*Supervisor Lewandowski stated there needs to be more attention to detail and more immediate action taken when issues need to be addressed, work orders need to be used when looking for help from the DPW and there defiantly needs to be some improvements made at the Lions Den. Basic maintenance issues should be addressed long before calls are made to the township offices, which means regular inspections need to happen.

Unfinished Business:

- Ordering of picnic tables- should be delivered to DPW in the next week or two.

New Business:

- Approve 5-year plan update proposal from Karen LaVere (Kazalov Planning)
*Motion made by Caplinger to approve, supported by Martin, motion passed.
- Approve "Can Catch Varmint" proposal.
*Motion made by Martin to approve, support by Glombowski, motion passed.

Park Reports: Managers:

Hoover Park – Need to do some grass seeding and address picnic tables.

Wm. P. Thompson Pond (40th Street) – Pavilions require some maintenance

Lion's Den – Wooden pillars are rotting, need to look at pavilion roofing and the driveway near the gate needs some attention.

Memorial Park – Speed bumps are in, waiting on the gates still for the diamonds and soccer folks need addressed again regarding speeders.

Park Reports: Commissioners:

Memorial Park – Martin/Montalvo - Everything looking good

Wm. P. Thompson Pond (40th Street) – Glombowski - Homeless tents need removed, old dock needs to be reviewed and maintenance issues addressed.

Lion's Den – Martin/Montalvo – Driveway needs addressed with more permanent solution than rocks

Hoover – Caplinger - Playground equipment requires ADA ground cover. Trees around basketball court require some trimming.

Board Correspondence:

Supervisor Lewandowski addressed the board during public comment.

Recreation Board Correspondence:

- In collaboration with Blue Water Community Action, Farmer Markets will be coming to Port Huron Township. Markets will begin June 11th from 4 pm to 7 pm every Thursday until October in the west parking lot of Blue Water Community Action Facility (3403 Lapeer Rd.).
- Fishing Clinic Thompson 40th Street Pond June 13, with an alternate date due to weather of June 14th. 11am – 2 pm.
- Summer Concerts at Bakersfield Park June 19th and June 20 featuring Cliff Erickson, concerts will be 7pm to 9pm (estimate). Lions Club will be set up to sell food and beverages.
- Summer Rec program starts June 22nd.
- Museum/ Fire Hall Open House June 14th

Adjournment: At 7:01PM Motion by Glombowski, support by Martin to adjourn. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Edward Brennan, Secretary

PROPOSAL TO RENAME TOWNSHIP PARK TO "PORT HURON HOST LIONS CLUB TOWNSHIP PARK"

Submitted to: Port Huron Township Board of Trustees

Submitted by: Port Huron Host Lions Club

Date: June 3, 2026

Proposal for Park Renaming

The Port Huron Host Lions Club respectfully requests that the Township formally rename Township Park to "**Port Huron Host Lions Club Township Park**," commonly referred to as "**Lions Club Park**."

For more than fifty years, the Port Huron Host Lions Club has maintained a strong and continuous presence at this park. Throughout that time, our organization has invested countless volunteer hours, financial resources, and community service efforts to improve, maintain, and enhance the park for the benefit of Township residents and visitors.

Importantly, this proposal does not seek to change the purpose, use, or ownership of the park. The park would remain a public park under the management and oversight of Port Huron Township Parks and Recreation. The proposed name simply recognizes the longstanding partnership between the Township and the Port Huron Host Lions Club and formally acknowledges the significant contributions made by our organization over several decades.

The Port Huron Host Lions Club is already closely associated with the park throughout the community. Many residents commonly refer to the location as "Lions Club Park" due to our longstanding involvement and stewardship. This proposal seeks to make that community recognition official while preserving the park's role as a public recreational space.

Benefits of the Renaming

- Recognizes over 50 years of dedicated service and partnership.
- Honors the volunteer efforts of generations of Lions Club members.
- Preserves the history and legacy of community involvement in the park.
- Strengthens community identity and pride.
- Encourages continued civic engagement and volunteerism.

- Maintains the park's status as a Township-owned public recreational facility.

Conclusion

The Port Huron Host Lions Club respectfully requests that Port Huron Township approve the renaming of Township Park to **Port Huron Host Lions Club Township Park (Lions Club Park)** in recognition of more than five decades of service, investment, and commitment to the residents of Port Huron Township.

We appreciate the Township's consideration of this request and look forward to continuing our partnership in serving the community for generations to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Port Huron Host Lions Club

"We Serve"