CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORT HURON TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION

The Charter Township of Port Huron Park Commission met for its regular meeting on September 2, 2026.
Ed Montalvo called to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present: Montalvo, Glombowski, Martin, Caplinger, Jacobs

Members Absent: None

- **Guests Present:** Joan Jacobs, Carol Miller, Veronica Caplinger Peter Shonka, Bob Lewandowski, Dawn Fulk, Karen Lavere

Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Jacobs to accept August, 2026 Meeting Minutes, supported by Glombowski. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept August 2026 Treasurers report made by Caplinger, supported by Martin. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

- Dawn Fulk October 9th School Field Trips to the museum on the trolly October 16th Sr. Citizens Day, Trolly will pick up at council on aging.
- Pete Shonka explained the parks contribution to the DPW for maintenance, mowing, driveways, ect.

Unfinished Business:

- New swing seats and tire swing installed at Lion's Den
- ADA compliant mulch placed under playground equipment at Lion's Den
- New picnic table placed by playground equipment (old table removed for missing bench)

New Business:

- Karen LaVere to discussed information from survey results, new/previous goals and objectives as part of Parks and Recreation Plan update. She is looking for feedback on the information she has provided.
  There will also be an ADA assessment.
- Discussion around bids for work on pavilions and shelters at 40th Street Park and Lion's Den. Motion to accept the Bid from Shultz Roofing made by Martin, supported by Caplinger passed unanimously. Motion carried.

Park Reports: Managers:

Vickie- Picnic tables and wood chips look great, will explore new weed controllers.

Roger – New soccer season starting, speed is still an issue, tree trimming this fall.

Park Reports: Commissioners:

Memorial Park – Martin/Montalvo – Everything looks great.

Wm. P. Thompson Pond (40th Street) – Glombowski – ADA picnic table delivered, look into adding playground equipment to 5-year plan.

Lion's Den – Martin/Montalvo – Swing was installed. Look into gates being locked daily

Hoover – Caplinger – Report turned in. Jacobs- Tree trimming looks nice; we need an outlet cover.

Board Correspondence:

Bob addressed Ed Montalvo about the grumbling last meet and Ed stated it was about the money the County Parks and Recreation give and wanted to know why our Parks Commission didn't see any. Bob said they needed to request it to fund a specific project and then the explanation was cut short by a tornado warning.

Recreation Board Correspondence:

- Fall Festival is September 19, 2026 at Memorial Park
- Veteran appreciation coffee and donuts 10am-1200pm November 7th

Adjournment: At 6:40PM Due to Tornado Warning.

Submitted by:

Edward Brennan, Secretary