



Charter Township of Orion
Parks & Paths Advisory Committee Agenda
September 21, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Multipurpose Room, Orion Center
Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion, MI

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - Berwick, Jay
 - Cotter, BC
 - Fisher, Tom (Chairperson)
 - Gorman, Kevin (Secretary)
 - Miller, Jenn (Vice Chairperson)
 - Pike, Elizabeth
 - Purdon, Joanne
 - Dalrymple, Julia (Board Representative)
 - Pfeiffer, Matt (Board Representative)
 - Whatley, Aaron (Parks & Rec Director)
 - Lopez, Ryan (Parks Superintendent)
 - Landis, Mark (OHM - Twp. Engineer)
- Determination of Quorum (minimum 4 members)
3. Approval of May 18, 2023 and July 20, 2023 Minutes
4. Approval of Meeting Agenda
5. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - 3-minute limit per person
6. Upcoming Community Events
7. New Business
 - A. New Park Superintendent - Ryan Lopez
 - B. GFX Safety Path Variance
8. Pending Business
 - A. Master Plan
 - B. Clarkston Road retaining wall replacements
 - C. Pollinator Garden
 - D. Mountain Bike Trail update
9. Area Updates
 - A. Parks
 - B. Safety Paths
 - C. Safe Routes To Schools - Bike racks
 - D. Senior Programs
 - E. Adult/Youth Programs
 - F. Leagues
10. Director's Report
11. Organization Reports
 - A. Planning Commission - OHM
 - B. Rail-to-Trail (Paint Creek/Polly Ann) - Ross

- C. Park Liaison (Bald Mountain & Oakland County) - Gorman
- D. Friends of Camp Agawam & Tommy's Lake - Berwick
- 12. Committee Comments
- 13. Next Meeting November 16, 2023 – Location TBD
- 14. Adjournment

Conduct of Meetings

(From Orion Township Board Rules of Order)

Chairperson: The Township Supervisor shall moderate and chair all meetings of the Township Board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Board members present shall appoint a Chairperson Pro-tem by majority vote. Meeting procedures and conduct shall comply with Robert's Rules of Order, unless superseded by MCL.15.261 or by Orion Township Rules of Order. Board members, petitioners and Department Heads wishing to speak shall first be recognized by the Chair and shall be limited to ten minutes maximum on each agenda item or at the discretion of the Chair. Each person speaking shall address the Chair.

Public Participation: At public hearings and during Public Comment on agenda and non- agenda items, any person may address the Board, when recognized by the Chair, after first identifying themselves. Such individual comments shall not exceed three (3) minutes. Please note the Board does not respond during public comments.

Public comment on agenda items shall only be permitted after a motion is made and seconded, prior to the Chair calling for the vote.

Disorderly Conduct at Meetings: The Supervisor may call to order any person who is being disorderly by speaking or otherwise disrupting the proceedings, by failing to be germane, by speaking longer than the allotted time, interrupting proceedings, speaking vulgarities, or by speaking out of turn. Such person shall thereupon be seated and be quiet until the Supervisor shall have determined whether the person is in order. If a person speaking is called out of order, he or she shall not be permitted to speak at the same meeting, except on special permission of the Township Board. If the person shall continue to be disorderly and disrupt the meeting, the Supervisor may order an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy to remove the person from the meeting. No person shall be removed from a public meeting except for an actual breach of the peace committed at the meeting.

Recording of Meetings: The right of a person to attend a meeting of the Township includes the

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right to tape record, to videotape, to broadcast live on radio, and to telecast live on television the proceedings of the public body at a public meeting, without prior approval of the Township. However, the set-up and location of equipment to record, videotape, broadcast, or televise Township meetings shall be in accordance with the regulations of the Township, to ensure the health, safety, and general welfare of the public in attendance at the meeting and in order to minimize the possibility of disrupting the meeting, including the interference with Township recording equipment.