FORT GRATIOT CHARTER TOWNSHIP **PARKS COMMISSION** MEETING **DRAFT** MINUTES 4/21/2025- \_\_\_\_7:00\_ P.M. AT 3720 KEEWAHDIN ROAD, FORT GRATIOT MI 48059 PAGE 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bozich, Neese, Petrick, Irland, Schultz

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** 

ALSO PRESENT: T. Francis, P. Cogley, D. Polack, B. Barrett

<u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:</u> Motion by Bozich to approve the Minutes of the REGULAR PARK COMMISSION of 3/17/2024, (as printed and posted / with corrections). Seconded by Irland. Vote, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Motion Passed.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: \*Attendees may speak for three minutes until everyone has had a chance to be heard.

T. Francis - Results of Parks survey.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Neese to approve the Agenda (as printed and posted / with corrections). Seconded by Bozich. Vote, 5/0. **Motion Passed.** 

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. **Story Walk.** Motion by Neese to consider the donation of a Story Walk from Fort Gratiot Rotary to be installed along the Dockside Loop. Seconded by Schultz. Vote 5/0. **Motion Passed.**
- 2. **Gangway.** Motion by Neese to purchase a 5'x8' aluminum gangway ramp to improve accessibility at Keewahdin Beach at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. Seconded by Schultz.

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Passed.

- 3. Park Reservations. Motion by Bozich to grant authority to the Fort Gratiot Treasurer's office to oversee reservations and payment processing for Fort Gratiot Park properties. Seconded by Irland. Vote 5/0. Motion Passed.
- 4. Bicycle Repair Stand and Pump. Motion by Neese to purchase a Saris bicycle repair stand and air pump plus any needed accessories at a cost not to exceed \$3000. Seconded by Schultz. Vote: 5/0 Motion Passed. Notes:
  - Repair stand is \$1150 +shipping
  - Outdoor pump is \$770 +shipping
  - It will need to mounted to a cement pad

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Passed.

- 5. **Free Little Library.** Motion by Neese to accept a donation from Bonnie Barrett of a Free Little Library to be placed at Keewahdin Beach. Seconded by Schultz. Vote 5/0. **Motion Passed.**
- 6. Motion by Neese for Parks Commission to pay up to \$200 toward installation of Free Little Library. Seconded by Irland.

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Passed.

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# **BOARD DISCUSSION:**

- Overflow pipe needs cap replaced at sailing pond.
- Park driveway needs attention.
- Overflow drain ditch needs to be cleaned out.
- M-25 property.

Motion	by Irland	to adjourn. Seconded by Neese	e. Time, 7:48 o'clock p.m
Vote, _	5/0	MOTION PASSED. MI	EETING ADJOURNED.