

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:00 pm  
Garfield Township  
3848 Veterans Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Ph: (231) 941-1620

**AGENDA**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Board Members**

**1. Public Comment**

**Public Comment Guidelines:**

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of The Parks and Recreation Commission, which is required to be open to the public under the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended. (MCLA 15.261, et.seq.) Public Comment shall be carried out in accordance with the following Board Rules and Procedures: a.) any person wishing to address the Board is requested to state his or her name and address. b.) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding time needed to answer Commissioner's questions. Where constrained by available time the Chairperson may limit the amount of time each person will be allowed to speak to (3) minutes. 1.) The Chairperson may at his or her own discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak. 2.) Whenever a Group wishes to address a Committee, the Chairperson may require that the Group designate a spokesperson; the Chairperson shall control the amount of time the spokesperson shall be allowed to speak when constrained by available time.

**2. Review and Approval of the Agenda – Conflicts of Interest**

**3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2023**

**4. Correspondence**

**5. Reports**

- a. Commissioner Reports
- b. Staff Report / Updates
  - i. Parks Steward Report
  - ii. PD 2023-113 – Grand Traverse Commons Natural Area – October 2023 Updates

**6. Old Business**

- a. PD 2023-114 – 2024 Parks Priority Projects – Recommended Project List

**7. New Business**

- a. 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Schedule

**8. Public Comment**

**9. Items for Next Agenda – Monday December 4, 2023**

**10. Adjournment**

Garfield Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities upon the provision of reasonable advance notice to Garfield Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Garfield Township by writing or calling Lanie McManus, Clerk, Ph: (231) 941-1620.