



Park Township

From the Desk of Howard Fink,

Township Manager

7/2/2021

Hi Everyone. Attached is this week's management report. As always, please let me know if there is anything I have missed.

Strategic Planning

Once I receive the documents from Al Vanderberg's office, I will be putting together a road map for the next year's goals based on the board's direction. I will keep the board updated on my progress.

Licensing Ordinance

Mr. Martin and I discussed the licensing ordinance in detail over the last few weeks. We have been in communication with Mr. Gerard on our perspectives. Mr. Martin will be providing the board with a closed session legal opinion on the ordinance at the upcoming meeting.

168th and Perry

The property owners are not in favor of altering the decision of the retaining wall along 168th and Perry. At this time, I have given P&N authorization to proceed with bidding so we can get the wall rebuilt.

Cooper Van Wieren / Perry Street Gate

Our team is working on getting everything in order for having the gate at Cooper Van Wieren installed. I will update the board as progress occurs.

Audit

I had a short meeting with the Auditor yesterday. I am anticipating a clean audit. Connie did a great job getting everything in order.

Website

We have begun to work on our new website. We will keep everyone apprised as the content and look come together.

Parks

Ryan and I met today to review our Parks projects and go over details. The maintenance team has done a great job getting in benches, trash receptacles, landscaping, etc. The improvements to the south side kayak park and Winstrom's new playscape look fantastic. Cooper Van Wieren is lush and despite all the rain we had, quite dry. Keppel Forest prairie circle is maturing nicely. I will be looking into the possibility of paving Keppel parking lot in the future. Conversations will need to be had with the Road Commission on this item. Wendt Park is coming along nicely.

South Side Dock

The EGLE reviewer for the south side dock has indicated he wishes to do an onsite visit. We are still waiting on their visit and ultimate decision.

Fishbeck

Fishbeck has begun their review of the 160th Ave Bike Path drainage review. Fischbeck has requested permission from the property owners on an infiltration test. Once received, a sub-contractor will release a large volume of water to test the onsite drainage. During these recent storms, I have not noticed any ponding along the stretch of road in question.

Pickleball

We received a resident petition requesting to have the tennis courts at Winstrom striped / chalked for pickle ball. Daniele and I feel that this is not ideal. We do not want those who wish to play tennis to feel unwelcome. If Beechwood Park's (Holland Charter

Township Park) pickle ball courts are flooded (they are not currently) we will allow the tennis courts to be temporarily chalked, but only under these circumstances.

Slow No Wake

Now that the investigation has come back from EGLE, I am working on getting the public hearing scheduled. I will let everyone know when we get a date confirmed.

→ *Howard Fulk*

Strategic Planning Meeting
Park Township Building @ Old Airport
June 24, 2021, 6:30pm

On behalf of our Pickleball community at Winstrom Park at 1774 Perry St, Holland, Mi 49424, we would like to respectfully request that you take into consideration the much desired, needed and request for additional pickleball courts. Our current four courts at Winstrom are full to the max with players from our community along with players that travel from afar to play. Unfortunately with our courts full to capacity our residents along with those who travel leave to play at courts in other townships. This also takes away from supporting our business community as players enjoy a meal and some shopping before and or after playing pickleball. This sport is a growing sport that other communities are converting, expanding and or adding new additional courts. Below are a couple of suggestions we would like you to consider with number one being our most desired.

1. Superimpose (4) four pickleball courts onto the Tennis Courts situated same as current pickleball courts. One on each side of the tennis nets. This would require painting a line on all four courts.
2. Or to be given permission to set up portable private pickleball nets by players, to expand our existing courts availability. Tennis players would have first priority over pickleball players in the event that our pickleball nets were set up.

Pickleball is the latest and greatest sport being played by both young and old. Many have tennis backgrounds and have converted to pickleball. It's a great way to bring people together, support our business community as we welcome players from afar. Below are signatures from both residence and non residence that desire to play pickleball at Winstrom.

Respectfully

Bonnie Tardiff

Name

Address

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Cheryl Kautz

SUE KRUTHOFF

Onyx Korkosz

Dawn Stan

Sue Griffen

Carol Smith

David Mc

Mark Knopf

11442 Wake Dr. Allendale

5159 CULTONS RUN WEST OLIVE

17263 Beachside way west Olive

2290 Timberlee DR

131 W. 33 ST. Holland *format Paul*

16430 Pineview Ct West Olive

3477 Palmer Drive *5947 ndk 4945*

824 Plainfield Ct, *Zeebans MI*

12164 Sandy Woods Dr. Grand Haven

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Tom DeBene	3914 3857 DUNE RIDGE Shadow
JIM HULST	1664 WANKAZOO DR
Candice Ruprecht	3895 Vermae Dr
Ken LAASKO	249 S 168 th
Richard SPENCER	2932 152 nd Ave
Bonnie Tardiff	3252 Lakeshore Dr
JEFF LANGA	1606 New Hours St.
Chris Eisenberg	978 Forest Hills Dr.
Don Bunn	127 S. Hampton St
Jane Van Den Berge	13738 Harrington Ave
JIM VAN DE VUSSE	2223 BRIGHTON
SHAWN " "	" "
Ferry Haubens	2212 Whispering Dunes
Danielle GORFF	428 S. Lakeshore Dr.