

Cheboygan Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 5:00 pm – City Council Chambers

1. Roll call: Bill Thompson, Darrin Deeter, Dale Rieger. David Martin, Mary Darling
2. Approval of Minutes: Martin/Deeter, 4-0
3. Approval of Agenda: Martin/Deeter, 4-0 with agenda adjusted with Felix Merchant Park now the first order of business.
4. Committee Reports:
  - Felix Merchant Park

Cheryl Curtis, niece of James Felix Merchant, in attendance.  
David Martin discussed the park's outdated swings and slides (Tony Eustice joins meeting at 5:05) and Roger Kopernick's desire to upgrade the park and equipment.  
There was discussion about moving the memorial rock to Veterans Park. Cheryl is in favor of it but a cousin (Linda Everidge) is not.  
Martin made the motion to remove dilapidated equipment (with approval from city hall). Second by Deeter: 5-0  
Mary Darling will check with Dan Sabolsky and City Council.

- Majestic Pocket Park

Dale Rieger outlined the progress made on the park mural.

- Improved Communication

Darrin Deeter will provide Dale Rieger with an outline of talking points so he can help Darrin arrange a meeting among the major stakeholders.

- Recreation Authority

John Gravlin, the leader for this goal, is absent

5. Discussion of dog park

Thursdays are best for Martin and Thompson to help plan meetings.

6. Public Comments  
None

7. Commissioner Comments

Bill Thompson - Would like to help plan the dog park.  
David Martin - Likewise. He will check with Dick Cartmill regarding the status of the Recreation Authority goal.

Tony Eustice - none  
Dale Rieger - none  
Darrin Deeter - none  
Mary Darling - none

8. Motion to Adjourn: Thompson/Deeter, 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm

Dale