

A regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Events Board was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St. Eaton Rapids, MI on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Vice Chair McNutt called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Present were Board Members McNutt, Ford, Ash, Sebastian, & Emerson.

Absent and excused was Board Members McCuen & Wixson.

Also present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events Cagle.

Board Member Sebastian moved to approve the agenda of April 16, 2024, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Ash, passed unanimously.

Board Member Ash moved the minutes of February 2, 2024, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Emerson, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None.

Unfinished Business

5.1 – Director Cagle gave the group an update on upcoming events. Emerson gave an update on the Plant & Seed exchange on May 5, 2024. Ash and Sebastian gave updates on the Free Fishing Event and Art in the Park on June 8, 2024. Discussion was also had on the 24th of July Celebration, 4th Annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon and Main Street Trick or Treat.

5.2 – Discussion was had on tasks for the Mayors' Monarch Pledge including Seeds for the schools, Photo Contest with Arts Council, State St. Bridge Planter, Hall Street Wildflowers, etc.

New Business

6.1 – Director Cagle updated the group on the entries for the 2024 Eaton County Parks Grant Program. The city submitted for 3 separate projects.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

None.

Committee Reports

Parks, Recreation, & Events – No Report.

Arts Council – Board Member Sebastian updated the group on upcoming Arts Council Events and classes; including Art in the Park, Chalk Fest, & The 4th Annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon.

Adjournment

Board member Sebastian moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:59PM; seconded by board member Ash, passed unanimously.