

A Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Events Board was held at City Hall, 200 S Main St. Eaton Rapids, MI on September 10, 2025.

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

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

Also present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events Cagle and Council Member Loftus.

Board Member Wixson moved to approve the agenda of September 10, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Ford, passed unanimously.

Board Member Sebastian moved to approve the minutes of July 15, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Board Member Wixson, passed unanimously.

### **Public Comments**

Councilman Loftus informed the group that the Annual Eaton Rapids Wooden Boat Show is only 10 months away.

### **Unfinished Business**

5.1 – Director Cagle led a brief discussion on the upcoming events schedule. Urban Air (10/2-10/5); 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon (10/4).

5.3 – Emerson reported that there is no update for the Mayors' Monarch Pledge at this time. Director Cagle brought up the possibility of a live butterfly habitat – recommended by Board Member McNutt to speak to the owners of Your Creative Escape as they have done one in the past.

5.4 – Director Cagle informed the group that Youth Basketball registration is now live for all grade levels. The group discussed locations throughout town to rent gym space – Thrive Church, FUMER, ICA, etc.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Public Comments**

None.

### **Correspondence**

McNutt Reported that he has been checking in on the Welcome Center frequently to report any issues that arise to DPW.

### **Committee Reports**

Recreation – No Report.

Arts Council – No Report.

**Park Reports**

Board Member Ford gave a brief report on things needed at McArthur River Park.

**Adjournment**

Board member Wixson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:31PM; seconded by board member Ash, passed unanimously.