

PARK COMMISSION  
Erie Township  
Erie, Michigan  
Regular Meeting  
January 8, 2026

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Erie Township Park Commission was called to order at 7:04 p.m. at the Erie Township Hall, Erie, Michigan, on Thursday, January 8, 2026.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Melissa Bomia, Secretary	Present
Jennifer Mishka, Chairperson	Present
Darlene Andrzejewski	Absent
Diane La Plante, Vice-chair	Present
Emily Spotts	Present

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a short prayer presented by Diane La Plante.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 13, 2025, REGULAR MEETING**

The minutes from November 13, 2025, were approved. Melissa Bomia motioned to approve the minutes, supported by Diane La Plante. Motion carried.

**5. REVIEW BUDGET**

Diane La Plante pointed out that, in the "Repair and Maintenance" subsection of the budget, there was an unclear \$1000 beginning balance. Kim Cousino will review this item and report back at the February meeting. Approval of the budget was tabled while awaiting further clarification on this line item.

**6. RESOLUTION SETTING 2026 MEETING DATES**

A resolution was presented to set the 2026 meeting dates. Diane motioned to adopt this schedule. Emily Spotts requested moving the meeting dates from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month to an alternate day to accommodate scheduling conflicts. After discussion, the commissioners proposed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month as an alternate meeting date, pending approval from Darlene Andrzejewski and Erie Township to ensure there are no conflicts. The meeting on February 12, 2026 will be retained on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, with the potential to adjust the bylaws at this meeting to accommodate a new day of the month. Diane withdrew her motion to adopt these meeting dates, pending this schedule change.

**7. BALL LEAGUE RENTALS**

Little League representative Katie DeSloover requested to reserve the baseball diamonds at South Erie Park and Maplewood Park for use by the Little League. Practices and games would run from April 6<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday through Thursday. The Commission

received a written request from the Men's League to use to middle diamond at South Erie Park and the diamond at Maplewood every Wednesday. DeSloover noted that she would work with the Men's League to ensure that they are able to use their reserved diamonds on Wednesdays. DeSloover asked whether the team could hang banners on the outfield metal fences of the baseball diamond. Jen Mishka will discuss this matter with Mike Grodi and Mike Demski to ask about township ordinances and will report back to Katie and the Park Commission at the February 12, 2026 meeting.

**8. MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

Diane La Plante asked for clarification from Monroe Asphalt to ensure that the South Erie Park parking lot will be paved, rather than just sealed. Jen Mishka will contact Monroe Asphalt to clarify this matter and to get a timeline of when the work will be completed. Diane requested that a representative of Monroe Asphalt attend the March Park Commission meeting to clarify his timeline and exactly what will be done to repair and finish the parking lot.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Diane La Plante moved, supported by Melissa Bomia, to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Notes respectfully submitted by Emily Spotts.