

PARK COMMISSION  
Erie Township  
Erie, Michigan  
Regular Meeting  
February 12, 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, February 12, 2026.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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| 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 JANUARY 8, 2026, REGULAR MEETING**

The minutes from January 8, 2026, were approved. Jennifer Mishka motioned to approve the minutes, supported by Diane La Plante. Motion carried.

**5. REVIEW BUDGET**

Kim Cousino was not present to speak on the \$1000 line item in the "Repair and Maintenance" subsection of the January 2026 budget, so she will report back on this item by email. Kim Cousino plans to begin writing what the items are for to increase clarity. Jen Mishka approved the budget, supported by Melissa Bomia. Motion carried.

**6. UPDATED BYLAWS**

Based on the requested change by Emily Spotts to move the meeting dates to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, a new set of bylaws was introduced, noting this change. Diane motioned to approve these updated bylaws, supported by Darlene Andrzejewski. Motion carried. Diane La Plante suggested that the bylaws should be updated to add items from prior bylaws (e.g., election of a vice chair, recording secretary, etc.) during the April meeting. Diane motioned that members should review the bylaws ahead of the April 2026 meeting and come prepared to make adjustments, supported by Jennifer Mishka. Motion carried.

**7. RESOLUTION SETTING 2026 MEETING DATES**

A resolution was presented to set the 2026 meeting dates. Diane motioned to adopt this schedule, supported by Jennifer Mishka. Motion carried.

**8. MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jennifer Mishka investigated the sign ordinance. As the signs for the baseball diamonds are not permanent, they can be hung on the inside fence, so long as they are removed at the conclusion of the last game. This was communicated to Katie DeSloover, who is heading the Little League rentals.

He Diane La Plante reported that the mayor of Luna Pier wants to install a pathway. would like to come to a Parks Commission meeting to speak on this. We hope to include this in our five-year plan.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Diane La Plante moved, supported by Darlene Andrzejewski, to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Notes respectfully submitted by Emily Spotts.