

AGENDA
MONROE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.
BOC COMMITTEE ROOM
125 EAST SECOND STREET
MONROE, MICHIGAN 48161

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. December 1, 2025 Regular Meeting
- VII. STAFF & SPECIAL REPORTS
 - a. Staff Report
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. COMMUNICATIONS – None
- X. OLD BUSINESS – None
- XI. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. 2026 Meeting Schedule
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

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MONROE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 1, 2025

A regular meeting of the Monroe County Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Monroe County Courthouse Annex, 125 East Second Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161 on Monday, December 1, 2025.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Larry VanWasshenova at 6:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Rusty Davis, Loretta LaPointe, Larry VanWasshenova,
David Hoffman, Misty Green, and Dale DeSloover

ABSENT: David Thompson and Greg Stewart

EXCUSED: Robert Kull

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry VanWasshenova.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Loretta LaPointe to approve the agenda, seconded by David Hoffman. Voice vote taken. Motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rusty Davis to approve the meeting minutes from the meeting held on September 8, 2025 with no corrections, seconded by David Hoffman. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

VI. STAFF & SPECIAL REPORTS

Andrew Kish gave a brief report of parks projects and activities.

Discussion was had regarding maintenance and rules of the Loop Trail.

Motion by David Hoffman to accept staff report and place on file, seconded by Rusty Davis. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS – None

IX. OLD BUSINESS – None

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Loretta LaPointe to adjourn, seconded by Dale DeSloover. Voice vote taken. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 6, 2026

TO: Monroe County Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM: Andrew Kish
Operations Coordinator

Re: Parks Staff Report

General Summary:

Parks are open to the public as of April 1st. General maintenance tasks are ongoing.

Report on Parks:

Key areas to address in 2026 include:

Waterloo Park

- Playground upgrade.
- Repair damaged sections of perimeter fence.
- Repair/paint pavilions.
- Replace entrance gate sensors for improved functionality.

Nike Park

- Renovation of storage building.
- Repair/paint pavilions.
- Replace entrance gate sensors for improved functionality.

Heck Park

- Entrance area landscaping improvements.
- Repair/paint pavilions.
- Maintenance repairs and landscaping improvements in the Vietnam Memorial area.

Vienna Park

- Playground upgrade.
- Parking lot improvements.
- Entrance area landscaping improvements.
- Repair damaged sections of perimeter fence.
- Repair/paint pavilions.
- Replace entrance gate sensors for improved functionality.

West County Park

- Controlled burn scheduled for the spring (specific date TBD, pending weather conditions).

End of Report

**MONROE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
2026 MEETING SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
January 5	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	CANCELLED
February 3	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	CANCELLED
March 2	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	CANCELLED
April 6	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	6:00 PM
May 4	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	6:00 PM
June 1	County Park Site TBD	6:00 PM
July 6	County Park Site TBD	6:00 PM
August 3	County Park Site TBD	6:00 PM
September 14	County Park Site TBD	6:00 PM
October 5	County Park Site TBD	6:00 PM
November 2	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	6:00 PM
December 7	Courthouse Annex, Committee Meeting Room	6:00 PM