



Minutes

Parks and Pathway Committee

Tuesday, June 16th 2026

08:00 am

2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE,

Article 1. Call to Order

Meeting started at 8:02am

Article 2. Approve Current Agenda

No Corum

Article 3. Public Comment (5-minute limit per individual)

No public comments

Article 4. Jeanine Heibel Volunteer Update

- 100 volunteers total 27 being residents
- Hibel has taken her volunteers to 38 outings

- The volunteers worked on woody invasive cut stump treatments, garden maintenance, garlic mustard maintenance.
- The volunteers pulled 8,210 pounds of Garlic Mustard and had 275 volunteer hours.

Article 5. Supervisor Lesperance's update on Tassell Park

- The Township just started bonding for the Tassell Park project.
- The final design is set for Tassell Park
- The goal is to use bonds throughout the entire village of Cascade
- First phase will be the parking lot for Tassell starting Fall of 2026

Article 6. Engineer Thorne Update

- Burton bridge is currently waiting on MDOT approval
- EGLE approved the bridge Burton bridge project

Article 7. Director Zwick update

- Parks department has been mowing along pathways this summer
- Summer mowing is in full effect around all Parks and Facilities
- Summer maintenance on the athletic fields at Rec Park have started

Article 8. Coordinator Aubert update

- Pickleball clinic is completed
- Walking club is completed

- Movie night in Cascade is August 11th at Friendship Park
- Working on creating a sewing club that will take place on Saturdays at the Wisner Center

Article 9. Old Business

- a. Memorial signage
 - New signage for Allan Cox along the bike path
- b. Park mapping update
 - Looking at pricing to have park maps throughout the Township

Article 10. New Business

- a. Discussion of motorized vehicles on pathways
 - Putting articles out in our newsletters to remind residents

Article 11. Any Other Business

- The Kent County Road Commission hired a USDA to manage deer issues.

Article 12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am