

*GARFIELD TOWNSHIP*  
**PARKS & RECREATION**  
*FIFE LAKE, MICHIGAN 49633*

**TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN**  
**SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2024**  
**DATE: APRIL 11, 2024**

The Garfield Parks Board Meeting was called to order at 6:15PM Thursday March 28, 2024 at the Town Hall.  
Present: Cannon, Nortoon, Potts and Rohn; Excused: Bindschatel.

1. Grant Update.
  - A. Bid Package: Requesting permission from the DNR to waive the bidding process; if denied, we will have to rebid a second time in hopes of getting three (3) competitive bids. If we do not get three bids, the DNR will more than likely approve waiving and allow us to seek bids from area contractors. If required, the bid advertising will be out early May with Fall construction start. Bri will coordinate the bid process as they have in the past.
  - B. T-Mobile Revitalizing Community Grant. We are applying for the full \$50,000; there were over 600 applications. I hope we are the only one with a new T-Mobile Tower in our community.
  - C. Construction Schedule: Definitely will be a Fall 2024 Construction Schedule.
2. Park Opening Date: No later than April 27<sup>th</sup>; Trout Festival Weekend. No Special Projects; Jerry Cannon will do the preparations for opening., to include the Safety Checklist. The “Rainbow” Playset must be removed before opening; will co-ordinate with Brett Southworth on when that will occur.
3. Park Reservations. We already had a request for April; currently have eight (8) scheduled between April-August. Last year we had twenty (20) reserved events and c
4. Pickleball Fundraiser. Discussed possibly having an event at Taffeltown; more to follow. We need to raise \$10,000 for just court surface.

Meeting ended at 7PM.

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*Celebrating over 60 Years of Service to Our Community*