

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

**TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN**  
**SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026**  
**DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2025**

The Regular Garfield Parks Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM Thursday January 29, 2026 at the Town Hall. Present: Cannon, Potts excused, Goupil: excused Rohn and Norton. No Public in attendance.

1. DNR Grant.

Board updated on Grant Financials; bills paid, bills pending, funds available and reimbursements. Discussed plans for closing out all grant requirements by early May 2026. Discussed DNR reimbursement process and the current difficulties being experienced and proposed resolution. Meeting with Sinclair Playground on possible ways to reduce costs; we can do excavation and concrete. These options are being evaluated. Playground can be erected within a two-week period, if the ground is thawed; looking at early April as a target date. Working

2. Park & Recreation Five Year Plan (2026-2030).

Current plan expires the end of 2025. Chair reviewed Near and Long-Term possibilities for the Parks Board to consider. Project timeline to be developed to refine objectives for the Park Master Plan.

3. Parks Board Candidate. Township Board did appoint Rene' Goupil to serve on the Parks Board; she is willing to help in any way possible and is expected to be a great addition to our Team.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Next Meeting: 6:00PM Thursday 26FEB26 at the Town Hall.

*Celebrating Nearly 70 Years of Service to Our Community*