

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

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

The Garfield Parks Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM Thursday June 27, 2024 at th Town Hall. All Members present..

1. Grant Update.
  - A. Bid Package: Notice posted; Bids must be in by July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - B. Small Grants. MEDC Grant being researched.
2. Pickleball. Portable equipment set available for use; will be set up for Pioneer Picnic.
3. Park Reservations. We're up to #14; we had 20 in in 2023. There are countless other events using our facilities, but do not reserve a Pavilion. Dumping household refuse is becoming a major concern.
4. Safety. Safety chains ordered for swing set; will inspect seats for any deterioration.
5. Service Flag Poles. We will be replacing all lanyards as originals have not weathered well causing the flags to fall.
6. Pollinator Garden. Agreed to pursue USDA Funding for planting for East 40 Acres. Will complete layout of Disc Golf and Child Sledding Hill to compliment layout.

**UPDATES**

7. Pioneer Family. The Garfield Historical Society (GHS) has selected the Hall Family from Sharon as the 2024 Pioneer Family. Descendant Olive Kay Sieting grew up in the Sharon Area and currently lives on the Manistee River.

**ACTION ITEMS.**

8. Pioneer Picnic. Requests Board approve \$300 for food, condiments, related supplies for Community Picnic.
9. Park Rule Waiver. Park Reservation #13-24 requests permission to have BYO Beer (No Keg) for adults at to their picnic.

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