

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
FIFE LAKE, MICHIGAN 49633

TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2025
DATE: JUNE 26, 2025

The Garfield Parks Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM Thursday June 26, 2025 at the Town Hall.
Present: Cannon, Norton, Potts; Rohn; and Bindschatel excused.

1. DNR Grant Update.
Amended Plan approved; project will be done in phases. Setting date to meet with Contractors to lock in schedule timelines. Hoping that our smaller footprint will equate to less costs for surface covering. If allowed, All American has offered to transport the playset from Holland, MI to VMP; this will also help reduce cost. Board has agreed to offset any shortfall using the Metro Funds for new driveway.
2. Park Maintenance/Repairs. Contract services have been excellent; VMP is well groomed and maintained. Power surge in South Restroom caused fixture to malfunction; same repaired by electrician. As soon as Little League season ends the dugouts will be repainted along with all picnic tables needing a fresh coat. Trails have all been cleared of fallen trees; the connector between the Woodland and Memorial Path has been widened. Summer initiatives include Story Book Trail, Mountain Bike Path and time permitting adding to the Disc Golf Course.
3. Park Reservations. We have five (5) to date. From the amount of trash removed, there are many more picnics occurring without a reservation; this is allowed on a first come, first served basis. Reservation guarantee Pavilion use and that they are clean up for the event.
4. Fundraiser. Still being considered. If Disc Golf expansion is complete, we could host a tournament. More to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7PM.

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