FINAL
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, June 22, 2026
2009 Township Drive
Commerce Township, Michigan 48390

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Petsch called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL: **Present**: William Petsch, Chairperson
Johnny Walker, Vice Chairperson
Bob Berkheiser
Ron Krueger
Denise Vecellio
Mark Giromini

Absent: Krystal Schwartz, Secretary (excused)

Also Present: Emily England, Director of Senior Services/Parks & Recreation
Allison Kennedy, Asst. to Parks & Recreation Director
Mark Schoder, Maintenance Director

COMMUNICATIONS:
None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
MOTION by Vecellio, seconded by Krueger, to approve the April 27, 2026, Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Chairperson Petsch opened to Public Comments.

There were no comments.

Chairperson Petsch closed to Public Comments.

ITEM 1: LEAGUE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION REPORT
Friends of Byers – Dean & Karen Schantz, Mike Elick
Mr. Schantz shared the following with the Committee.

- We had our dedication of the historical marker last week during the Festival and I think it went really well. All the presenters did really well.
- I want to thank Mark for setting up. He also helped install the historical sign and that went really well too.
- As well as Dave Decker; he's from the Oakland County Historical Commission and he did his presentations at the farmhouse for about 200 people.
- Our group finished up the west wall of the barn and the lean-to, it's all fresh wood and I think it looks really good.

Chairperson Petsch and Mr. Schantz discussed groundhog issues at Byers and mesh fence rodent deterrents available at Rural King.

Motor City Mountain Bike Association – Mike Kearney
Mr. Kearney shared the following with the Committee.

- We trimmed all but about a mile of the trails. We used the brush hog and a trimmer.
- The trail was in really good shape earlier this month.
- As of yesterday, there were two trees down on the trail. I haven't been able to get out there yet to get those.
- I would like to restart our MOU discussions. I think last we left it, it was with the lawyers for some feedback. My board asked that I restart that discussion.

Director England – I will send a message to the attorneys.

Silo Ranch – Dawn & Joe Raye
Ms. Raye shared the following with the Committee.

- At the Heart of the Lakes Festival, I think we gave about 120 pony rides, which was significantly less than last year.
- Last weekend, we had our Horse & Horsepower event.
- We finished up our first summer camp last week.
- We started our pony club which meets on Fridays. It's for younger kids, like 4-6, who aren't really quite ready to take lessons. We added a second session for that. They really seem to enjoy it. There's not a lot of horseback riding for younger kids at that age.
- We just added a Barbie night; everyone gets to dress up in their favorite Barbie outfit and spend time with the horses, do some arts and crafts, and dance to the music.

Mr. Berkheiser – Do you reach out to Girl Scouts or Brownies and those that would be age appropriate for Barbie?

Ms. Raye – We haven't. We just put it on our website. We put it on Commerce Meadows.

Mr. Berkheiser – Are you getting reservations for it?

Ms. Raye – Yes, we've had a few that are interested. We just posted it the day before yesterday, and we've already had people reach out who are interested. It's not until August. We were originally going to do it sooner, but we decided to move it back to give people time to come in.
There was one other matter. There is a stump. Do you have a stump grinder?

Mr. Schoder – No.

Ms. Raye – There is a tree that we can't mow around.

Mr. Schoder – Email me and mark the location.

Ms. Raye – Okay.

Mr. Berkheiser – Do you have a tractor?

Ms. Raye – Yes, but it needs to be …

Mr. Berkheiser – You can't pull it out?

Ms. Raye – No.

Discussion continued regarding stump grinders that can be mounted on the back of a tractor, along with the cost of contracting stump grinding or removal.

Mr. Berkheiser – I wanted to ask about the pony rides. You said there were less than last year?

Ms. Raye – Yes, we gave close to 300 pony rides last year, and I think we had 120 this year with the signatures.

Discussions continued regarding advertising with flyers for Silo Ranch at the Festival. Silo Ranch did pony rides for two hours each year and had two ponies onsite. Ms. Raye noted that there were repeat visitors.

CW3 Soccer
Director England shared the CW3 report with the Committee.

- The 2026 Spring season ended on June 7th.
- The Juniors/Cubs Summer program is on Mondays & Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 on Field #3.
- They're still experiencing issues with offroad vehicles, e-bikes and golf carts. They continue to gain access to the soccer fields. They're coming in on the southwest corner of Field #1. Boulders were moved and pushed out of the way within 24 hours of being placed there to block access.

Director England – Chris has talked to Mark about these issues. We received a complaint about these kids today. E-bikes and motorized vehicles are becoming a big problem on all of the pathways.

Discussion continued regarding security measures and reporting issues to the OCSO.

No representatives were present at the meeting for the following leagues:

- *Lakes Athletics Association*
- *Lakes Area Hawks*
- *Interlakes Girls Softball*
- *Commerce Little League*

ITEM 2: TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

Mr. Berkheiser provided the following:

- You may or may not know. Technically we appointed someone as a replacement for the Treasurer position. I think most of you know that Molly is retiring at the end of the month. They're having a retirement party for her at the Richardson Center on Friday at 6:00pm.
- We appointed Katelyn. Most of the Board felt strongly that we advertise for the position and accept applications, and interview people in the public. And if our internal person wanted to apply, they could go through the same process as

everyone else. There was a big feeling to make sure that it was transparent. We did get three applications. We chose to interview two of them, and one backed out the day before. We interviewed Katelyn Massey and she answered questions for an hour and fifteen minutes. She did pretty well and I think she'll do fine.

- We had discussions on the pathway construction bond and millage reimbursement. The Pathway Committee prioritized the pathways. If you went to the Festival, you'd have seen the list we have been prioritizing, and we've seen it in our packet. We wanted to do some of the preconstruction engineering work ahead of time. The bottom line was that most of the Board decided that they didn't want to spend money, upwards of $200,000, to do the engineering work before the public had a chance to vote on it. We decided we would wait until the vote in November. If it passes, we will move forward at that time.
- There is an election on August 4th, the primary, and there is an issue at Walled Lake Northern. It is closed for construction, so those people will vote at the Library. They will send letters to the people who are registered for Precinct #9.
- We approved a lot of fireworks permits.
- We appointed a new member to the Parks Committee, Mark Giromini. If you want to say something, this is your chance.

Mark Giromini – I am on the Village Council for Wolverine Lake and I'm on the Parks & Recreation Board there as well, so it feels like a pretty natural place for me to be here too.

Chairperson Petsch – Welcome, Mark.

Mr. Berkheiser – That position has always been someone from the Village and the expectation is to be able to relate things back and forth between the Township and the Village.

Mr. Krueger – What did the Board decide on the railing over on the bridge?

Mr. Berkheiser – If you went to the Festival, or if you've seen the Library/east side, the bridge railing and woodwork will get redone to look somewhat like that with the mesh.

Director England – Not the boardwalk, just the bridge. The Board wanted to give it a year to see what it looks like after a year of weathering.

Discussion continued regarding the bridge railing to be redone, the preference for the mesh, and pricing. Ms. Schantz suggested using funds that are budgeted for Byers.

ITEM 3: PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director England discussed the following:

- Everything is in my written report.
- We are still winding down from the Heart of the Lakes Festival and gearing up for the Concerts in the Park, which start in two weeks.
- We're moving along with the restrooms. They have been working on the plumbing and putting in the floor today. That's on schedule to be opened up in time for the Concerts.
- Pickleball programming is going well.
- The Senior Center is going well.

ITEM 4: MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mr. Schoder discussed the following with the Committee:

- We cleaned up downed trees at the Library. There were a couple down on the dirt path.
- Victory Park seeding continues. We're almost done with that and it's looking good. Everything is starting to grow.
- We're grading at Hickory and Maple. We do that every two weeks.
- We're still trying to get the 65 gallon trash cans replaced with the 90 gallon size. Those cans really fill up quickly. I got in contact with the rep that was here a couple times. He was supposed to direct me to somebody else, but I still don't have an answer for that.

Mr. Berkheiser – Is that the guy that came to the Township meeting and said, yeah, they've got cans?

Mr. Schoder – Yes.

Mr. Berkheiser – And we're still having trouble with it?

Mr. Schoder – I tried to get a hold of him twice. I finally reached him and he apologized. He was on vacation. He gave my number to another guy. I'll call him back again this week and see.

Director England – We haven't received any, correct?

Mr. Schoder – Nothing, no.

- The Long Park damage; I'm sure you saw that today. It's from the construction vehicles. Last time they cleaned it up good. I'm probably going to need a contact number so when they're done, I can send them some pictures of what needs to be restored over there. They ran into one of the entrance signs.
- Volleyball courts need a big makeover. I think you budgeted for that this year, so we're going to start cleaning that up.
- And the grass is growing like crazy.

Mr. Berkheiser and Mr. Schoder discussed signage at Long Park. New signs were put up, but the old signs were not removed. Director England noted that the new signs were to replace the old signs. The Maintenance team will remove the old signs.

ITEM 5: PARK LIAISON REPORTS

Berkheiser – Wise Woods & Victory Park

- We're starting to get some e-bike traffic in the parks. I don't know why that would surprise anybody with the issues we're having.
- At the Festival, I had someone tell me there's someone living in Victory Park, on the west side past the Dog Park. I encouraged them to call the sheriff's office as they take care of stuff like that, and we will let them know, but obviously we don't patrol back there. Again, our method has been to open up the parks to public use as much as possible and that would hopefully decrease vandalism and other issues in the parks. As of now, we're still going with that, although we can put some cameras and things like that in there.

Director England – In addition, we did spray the Dog Park for ticks.

Mr. Berkheiser – Is that on a routine spray schedule?

Director England – Yes.

Chairperson Petsch – Well, we covered Long Park today.

Vecellio – Long Park & Snowy Ridge Park

- Yes. There are a couple of other things. Mark, I just sent an email to Emily, and she will get with you for Long Park.
- I added the potential for a sign at the top of Snowy Ridge.

Director England – Okay.

Mr. Berkheiser – As far as Long Park, I would ask whoever is tracking; maybe we get somebody to give us a price to replace the wood on the covered bridge, and/or a replacement of that bridge. Put that on our 2-year plan. It has been there a long time, and it has really held up well. I like the covered bridge part, but there's a lot that needs to be fixed. We also have some birds nests up there. I'm not sure at what point they leave and if we can take them down. Also, in the pavilion there are several of them.

Ms. Vecellio – And a bees nest.

Mr. Berkheiser – The only other issue is lily pads. I don't know what our choices are there, but we should put that on our routine. It's to the point where I don't know where people would fish. I think those are the types of things to put on the list to look at during our upcoming budget meeting.

Ms. Vecellio – Are any cameras going to be installed at Long Park?

Director England – We have old ones that we can definitely move over there in the areas that we're having issues, but none of the new cameras were scheduled to go there in this phase.

Ms. Vecellio – Thanks.

Petsch – Bicentennial Park

- It has been busy every time I go by.
- There are a lot of people using that park and I still hear comments on pickleball. They're asking if we're adding any more.

Walker – Maple Glen

- It has been busy. I went through a couple times and there's constantly people there.
- Everything looked good. The driveway is well graded.
- People are still just parking everywhere that they can possibly park.

Chairperson Petsch – Did anything happen with that big tree?

Director England – Not yet.

Krueger – Dodge Park

- I drove through there.
- There are constantly people using Scarlet's Playground.
- I emailed Emily about the person with the ice cream truck.

Director England – I sent it to the sheriff. You should not approach them. You can call the non-emergency number if you see them and the sheriff will come over.

Mr. Berkheiser – Take a picture with the license plate.

Mr. Krueger – I think the tree got taken down.

Director England – Yes, the white pine.

Giromini – Hickory Glen Park

- I took a walk through.
- Walking through the streetside, there are some dead trees from when the new entrance was put in.
- I saw some spray painting on some of the cracks in the walking path. Is there intent to fix those?

Director England – Yes, and it's identifying them so people see that they're there. We're working on a plan to get them fixed.

Mr. Giromini – Overall it looked really nice.

Schwartz – Byers and Mill Race

- No report in Schwartz's absence.

ITEM 6: VILLAGE OF WOLVERINE UPDATE

Chairperson Petsch – Mark, how is the Farmer's Market going at Clara Miller?

Mr. Giromini discussed the following with the Committee:

- Tomorrow will be Day 6 of the Farmer's Market. The weather has not been great unfortunately. Tomorrow looks really nice so hopefully it will be a good one. We have a food truck coming out and about 20 vendors are scheduled to attend.
- On Saturday, we had our Dog Show. We had 12 dogs show up, which is better than last year's 9, and better than the one that was signed up.
- We had our 5K race in May. We had about 70 runners.
- We had a bubble run for the kids, and we had about 15 there, which was impressive because it was terrible weather.
- We had our first Tuesdays in the Park last week, which is a program through an Oakland County grant. We had inflatables and it did not rain.
- Our Tiki Night Fireworks are coming up on July 3rd.
- We have our Blood Drive on August 3rd.
- The Fishing Tournament is on August 8th.

- We had a community garden put in on the Glengary side of the park. We're now working on rules for the folks who are going to start using it. The first people to call and ask about using it were Commerce Township residents.
- We just installed some wayfinding signs in Clara Miller Park to help people figure out where they're going because it does run all the way through the Village.

ITEM 7: BYERS MEMORIAL BENCH

Director England discussed the following with the Committee:

- In your packet were four options of where we thought would be a good place to install the bench.
- The family chose Option #3.
- I think that was one of the options that Friends of Byers also liked.
- If you approve of Option #3, we will get with Maintenance and have that bench installed. The plaque was received last week.

Mr. Berkheiser – It's facing the bridge and the river, but where would it go there? The bridge comes across and the pathway comes out through there. So, is it going to be between the pathway and the bridge?

Director England – And the fence.

Mr. Krueger – Would it face the water?

Director England – It would face the water. That would be the view that you would have from the bench.

Chairperson Petsch – So looking at this picture, the house is on the right?

Director England – Correct.

Mr. Berkheiser – So that's the view I would see if I was sitting there.

Director England – Yes.

Mr. Berkheiser – Okay.

Mr. Krueger – Would it be closer to the fence or the house?

Director England – We can make that adjustment when we're onsite. This is just the view the family was going for.

MOTION by Krueger, supported by Walker, to proceed with Option #3 for the location of the Byers Memorial Bench. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ITEM 8: SCARLET'S SMILE MURAL

Director England discussed the following with the Committee:

- I brought this back.
- We talked about using the artist who did the mural at the Library. That style fit the Library, but we felt that it wasn't the right fit for the park.

- We knew that Wolverine had done the program through DIA, and their mural has now been completed. They did get to pick their artist.
- I provided a picture of what their mural turned out like, and we discussed how that process went for them.
- They are accepting applications. I did not complete one yet until I knew if that's how the Committee wants to move forward. Township Board will be the final approval.
- Mark, did you want to discuss how that process went? They gave you options.

Mr. Berkheiser – What building is this that we're looking at?

Director England – This is the Wolverine Village restroom facility.

Mr. Giromini – It's off of Benstein Road.

Chairperson Petsch – In Clara Miller, okay.

Mr. Giromini – So, the whole process from start to finish was the Partners in Public Art Program through the DIA. Last year, we had the Art in the Park, which Walled Lake has right now, and Northville has right now. We had paintings throughout the Village. They said you could also apply for this mural program, but not in the same year you get this. So, we applied for 2026. We were the third of three in Oakland County that received it. Three in Wayne County also get it, and I think two in Livingston.
Upon hearing that we received it, we formed a small committee. We had a big online meeting in February with the other municipalities that won it. Then we had a meeting with their representative a couple weeks later to get a general idea. We sent out a survey to the community to get an idea of what they wanted to see.
We'd already picked out the location and made a site visit. We got feedback from the residents. At that point we were discussing with her in the meeting of which artist we would want to go with. We relied on her expertise a lot, plus recommendations from residents.
There was also an option for people who were interested in submitting their work as potential muralists as well, but we didn't receive any. So, we had three options presented to us. The one we went with, Rich Ayres, was by far, for us, the one that made the most sense based on his style and other things we saw with his work.
From there, once he accepted the offer, he did some renderings. We had a meeting with him. We kind of combined the renderings that he made to what we have here. And then we said, how long do you need, and when would you like to start? He said in May if possible because the weather's good, and it could take a week or two. And that's all it took.

Director England – This was at no charge to Wolverine?

Mr. Giromini – The only thing we did that cost us anything was power washing the side of the building. That was it.

Mr. Berkheiser – What's the maintenance for this?

Mr. Giromini – So, there is a rule that it has to be maintained for 10 years. We talked to them about putting on a protective layer, or not. He said those are very hit or miss, but we could do it if we want to. We have not done that yet.
He is from Michigan and lives in Michigan during the summers. He said he could come back and fix any damage that might be done to it if it needs to be restored. He would do it himself. That was a benefit.
The only requirement they have is that we put a plaque up that recognizes the DIA of course. We're in the process of doing that. We will have an unveiling for it at our annual Corn Roast Festival in September.

Mr. Berkheiser – So that answers repainting, which greatly concerns me in our parks. My question was, what happens with graffiti, so that's why I was hoping there was a protectant where it might be easier to remove.

Mr. Giromini – He described the protectant as a sacrificial layer that you put over the paint. So, once you remove it, that layer comes off rather than the artwork. It's something you can do.

Mr. Berkheiser – Is it something he would do, or you would have it done?

Mr. Giromini – I think we could have it applied. I would have to confirm that. We have been fortunate and we have not had a lot of issues in the last few years with graffiti. We did have problems previously. We do have cameras right on it.

Mr. Berkheiser – From my perspective, we would want to look at a protective layer because we traditionally have issues.

Discussion continued regarding security measures, issues and graffiti.

Mr. Berkheiser – When do we submit?

Director England – I can submit now. It would be for a Spring 2027 project.

Mr. Giromini – They decide at the end of the year, and if you don't get picked, your name stays in the draw for the following year.

MOTION by Walker, supported by Vecellio, to proceed with applying for a mural in Scarlet's Park through the Partners in Public Art Program with the DIA.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 9: VICTORY PARK ENTRANCE ON CARROLL LAKE RD

Director England discussed the following with the Committee:

- This is one of the items that Bob touched base on, and I think it was the same gentleman he talked to about somebody living in Victory. He inquired about access into Victory Park, which we do own up to the road at Carroll Lake. It's just a two-track.
- We put it on here to have discussion to see if that's something that we want to make official. We could put a sign out, even if it's a walking path into the park.

- I think in the concept plan, we opened it up and had a small parking lot back there.
- We are starting the conversation again to see how you feel about that.

Chairperson Petsch – I look for that entrance every time I go down the road. It's very hard to find.

Mr. Berkheiser – The conversation was more that we ought to start doing something. I think we mow it and make an attempt at maintaining it. As you would expect, the issue is going to be the neighbors.

Chairperson Petsch – Yes, everybody needs to know that it belongs to the Township.

Mr. Krueger – I didn't even know it was there.

Director England – You want to start with that?

Chairperson Petsch – Yes, let's mark it out and start maintaining it so we know where it's at.

Mr. Schoder – When we took out the BMX track, we used that entrance. One neighbor was like, that's my property.

Mr. Berkheiser – That's why we need to do it.

Mr. Schoder – She was really upset and that was the only way to get back to the BMX track.

Discussion continued regarding the Township owned property on Carroll Lake Road at Victory Park.

ITEM 10: STUMP GRINDING RFP

Director England – This is for stump grinding and brush clearing. I just wanted to make sure I have my scope correct before I start seeking bids. I want to know the distance you want to go along S. Commerce. Do you want to go from the entrance to Scarlet's? Keep in mind, you don't want to open it up too much which would allow golf carts and motorized vehicles into the soccer fields. So, how far down do you want to go heading north?

Mr. Berkheiser – My first thought is that open area, the pathway or right-of-way …

Director England – Where the water line is?

Chairperson Petsch – To the barriers.

Mr. Berkheiser – It's not really Library after that.

Director England – There's a water line right there.

Mr. Berkheiser – Right.

Chairperson Petsch – Yes, all the way up so you can see in.

Mr. Berkheiser – I would like to think that we're leaving enough trees in there that it's not easy to get through there with a golf cart.

Director England – What other parks? I know you had mentioned Hickory near where that neighbor is pretty close to the property.

Mr. Berkheiser – Again, I think anything we do that opens stuff up where we have issues.

Director England – And Maple?

Mr. Berkheiser – Well, Maple.

Director England – Yes, Maple would be tough.

Mr. Berkheiser – At least get pricing on Dodge and Hickory maybe. If we get all that stuff done, whether we line it up under this year's money, or put it into next year.

Director England – Okay.

ITEM 11: BUDGET MEETING

Director England – I talked to Katelyn. She's anticipating getting budget paperwork to us at the end of July or beginning of August. I told her that I wanted to start looking at dates with you guys so that we're not rushed through the process this year. So, beginning to mid-August on a Monday evening for our budget meeting; August 3rd or August 10th?

Mr. Berkheiser – I can do the 3rd or the 10th. I cannot do the 17th or 24th.

Chairperson Petsch – Send those out in an email, Emily, and I can check my calendar.

ITEM 12: PARK EVENT UPDATES

Ms. Kennedy discussed the following with the Committee:

- I included a list of our upcoming events.
- The concerts are getting started at the Richardson Center on July 10th.
- Silo Fest is September 12th.
- Our Trail or Treat is October 23rd.
- Halloween at Mickey's Dog Park is October 24th.
- Our Tree Lighting is December 5th.
- Our pickleball tournaments are coming up.
- Something new that we have added is stargazing at Victory Park. We're working with the General Motors Amateur Astronomy Club and also the Ford Astronomy Club. I don't know their actual names they go by, but they bring out all of their telescopes and equipment. They give a discussion on everything that you can look at in the sky that night, and then they just let people use their telescopes and view everything in the sky for the night. We're going to give that a try and see how it goes.

- So that's all of our upcoming events, and then we just had kind of a little recap here from the Heart of the Lakes Festival.
    - We had 89 registrations for the 5K.
    - We ended up with 67 vendors.
    - We had 18 teams in the cornhole tournament.
    - The Library had their summer reading kickoff and we held the pancake breakfast.
    - We had different kids' activities, which you can see here in some of the pictures.
    - We had the beer tent, but I don't know what their total numbers were.
    - We added extra bands. We had a kids' musician, and we had two bands on the main stage.
    - I heard back from the spin art and sand art that was there as part of the kids' activities. They had over 800 projects made in the four hours they were there. I don't know if that took away from the pony rides or not, but we had many more kids' activities than we did last year. We had the spin art, sand art, a climbing wall, a bouncer, so there were more overall activities for kids throughout the day.
    - Overall, I think things went well for the event. We've gotten feedback from 20 vendors, and I think 88% of them have said that they are interested in coming back next year. We are working with police and fire to try to rearrange maybe some things as far as the setup and tear down and the different options.

Director England – Tear down is a struggle because they don't want vehicles to come back in on the road, which requires vendors to then walk their items out. They're working with us to do a soft shutdown next year so it will allow them to bring their cars in closer to their spots.

Chairperson Petsch – I really liked your flyer by the way. It was very nicely done.

Mr. Berkheiser – Is there a committee that works this?

Director England – Yes.

Mr. Berkheiser – Have you met and gone over this already?

Director England – Yes. We've met as a committee, and we've met with police and fire. We've reached out to the vendors. We have a meeting with JAG and then the committee will come back together and take all of the feedback into consideration.

Mr. Berkheiser – We talked about sunscreen, that might be a good handout.

Director England – Yes.

Mr. Berkheiser – Traffic lighting; I don't know if we can coordinate with the Road Commission. I doubt they'll do anything.

Director England – We addressed that with the police today. They're going to check into it and see what options we have.

Mr. Berkheiser – Sgt. Leggat was there and he said they have no control over that. The other was signage so people know what bands are playing and when.

Ms. Kennedy – For that, we could do like we did at the tree lighting. We had big posters that had a schedule of everything and where they were. We had QR codes throughout on yard signs that people could scan to see everything. Maybe more of those.

Mr. Berkheiser – Does that tell you where the bands are? It's just a suggestion from Multi-Lakes, doing the beer tent area, was to have a banner up, maybe on the corner. Then hang it on the side of the stage so people can see it as they drive by. I would like to think we'll get more than 20 vendors to reply to your survey.

Director England – We added food vendors this year, but we still got that comment a lot that we needed more food vendors.

Mr. Berkheiser – I think we need a little more variety. We had hot dogs, pizza and barbecue.

Director England – And chicken.

Ms. Kennedy – We've talked about getting the taco food truck too.

Mr. Berkheiser – Anyway, I thought it went well.

ITEM 13: OTHER MATTERS
None.

The next Parks and Recreation Meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2026, at 7:00PM at the Township Hall, with a park visit at 6:00PM at Dodge Park.

ITEM 14: ADJOURNMENT
MOTION by Walker, supported by Krueger, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Krystal Schwartz, Secretary