

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Parks and Recreation Board

Agenda – March 15, 2018

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
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- 5. Minutes of December 21, 2017 Meeting.**
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- 11. Project Review & Discussion**
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 - b. Bark Park – Chuck, Randy, Lee**
 - c. New Community Park – Doug, Tawn, Tim**
- 12. Discussion of Grant Opportunity**
- 13. Financial Report and Financial Action Items**
- 14. Board Member Comments**
- 15. Announcement of Next Meeting – April 19, 2017 @ 7:00p.m.**
- 16. Adjournment.**

\$720K available to create play spaces in Southeast Michigan

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The Play Everywhere Challenge supported the idea for this runway in Detroit, submitted by the University of Michigan Stamps School of Art and Design. The challenge is currently accepting play space ideas for Southeast Michigan. (Photo courtesy of KaBOOM!)



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A group called KaBOOM! is sponsoring a "Play Everywhere Challenge" offering up to \$720,000 to create play spaces in Southeast Michigan and western New York .

Supported by the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, the Play Everywhere Challenge aims to bring unique play spaces to children in low-income and rural areas.

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit that provides grant funding and expert project management to help community members plan a playground and then assembly it in a single day.

Between now and May 11, people in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties are invited to apply for grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$80,000 each to create unique play areas in their communities.

"Together, we are looking to transform sidewalks and vacant lots, bus stops, waiting areas and beyond through creative installations that will provide more play opportunities to kids who need it most," states the Play Everywhere Challenge description.



Only 13 percent of children in Southeast Michigan get the recommended daily hour of physical activity, according to a study commissioned by the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation.

The majority of parents think it's important for their children to be regularly involved in sports, the study found, but most children only participate in organized sports - which have a limited duration - rather than joining casual pick-up games on a more regular basis.

The Play Everywhere Challenge wants to give children more opportunities for free play.

Representatives from municipal organizations, government entities, community groups, nonprofit organizations, local business groups and faith organizations are welcome to submit design ideas.

The preliminary application asks for a description of the Play Everywhere project, a visual depiction of the idea, the location of the project, a list of any project partners and a description of the community and why it's important for local children to have the chance "play everywhere."



People who apply by April 6 will receive one-on-one support and feedback from KaBOOM! to hone their ideas before the final application deadline on May 11.

On May 21, top candidates will be asked to submit a full application for funding, which will be due June 15. People are welcome to submit more than one playground idea.

If you need some inspiration, information on past challenge winners is [available online](#).

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Balances as of 01/31/2018

Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND

Account	Description	2017-18 Amended Budget	YEAR-TO-DATE THRU 01/31/18	Available Balance	% Used
Expenditures					
Department 753: RECREATION BOARD					
Unclassified					
727.000	SUPPLIES				
07/01/2017	GJ 2017 FY AP Moved from FY 2018 to FY2017		156709	(200.00)	JE# 67062
07/10/2017	AP J & M LANDSCAPING/LAWN MAINTENANCE APRIL-JUNE 2017		154872	50.00	Inv #: '2855' Vendor '2453.3'
07/10/2017	AP J & M LANDSCAPING/WEEDING, MULCH, HEDGE TRIMMING MAY-JUN		154873	150.00	Inv #: '2911' Vendor '2453.3'
11/20/2017	AP PNC BANK/AVERILL CHARGES 9/22/17-10/19/17		157701	193.09	Inv #: 'XXXX XXXX XXXX 1333' Vendor '9797'
727.000	SUPPLIES	4,800.00	193.09	4,606.91	4.02
931.000	PARK MAINITENANCE				
07/10/2017	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/BARK PARK WASTE REMOVAL 7/1/17-7/		154891	15.00	Inv #: '7990893-1717-3' Vendor '1392.25'
08/01/2017	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/BARK PARK WASTE REMOVAL 8/1/17-8/		155537	15.00	Inv #: '8003581-1717-7' Vendor '1392.25'
09/01/2017	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/DOG PARK WASTE REMOVAL 9/1/17-9/3		156222	15.75	Inv #: '8017425-1717-1' Vendor '1392.25'
10/05/2017	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/DOG PARK WASTE REMOVAL 10/1/17-10		156855	16.29	Inv #: '8032630-1717-7' Vendor '1392.25'
11/06/2017	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/DOG PARK WASTE REMOVAL 11/1/17-11		157413	16.29	Inv #: '8044827-1717-5' Vendor '1392.25'
12/05/2017	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/DOG PARK WASTE REMOVAL 12/1/17-12		157994	16.29	Inv #: '8057349-1717-4' Vendor '1392.25'
01/08/2018	AP WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI/DOG PARK WASTE REMOVAL 1/1/18-1/3		158658	16.29	Inv #: '8069171-1717-8' Vendor '1392.25'
931.000	PARK MAINITENANCE	200.00	110.91	89.09	55.46
Unclassified		5,000.00	304.00	4,696.00	6.08
Total - Dept 753		5,000.00	304.00	4,696.00	6.08
Total Expenditures		5,000.00	304.00	4,696.00	6.08
NET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES		(5,000.00)	(304.00)	(4,696.00)	

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

PERIOD ENDING 01/31/2018

% Fiscal Year Completed: 58.90

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	END BALANCE 06/30/2017	2017-18		YTD BALANCE 01/31/2018	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 01/31/18	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
			ORIGINAL BUDGET	2017-18 AMENDED BUDGET				
Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND								
Expenditures								
Dept 753 - RECREATION BOARD								
101-753-727.000	SUPPLIES	4,058.83	4,500.00	4,800.00	193.09	0.00	4,606.91	4.02
101-753-931.000	PARK MAINITENANCE	0.00	500.00	200.00	110.91	16.29	89.09	55.46
Total Dept 753 - RECREATION BOARD		4,058.83	5,000.00	5,000.00	304.00	16.29	4,696.00	6.08
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,058.83	5,000.00	5,000.00	304.00	16.29	4,696.00	6.08
Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND:								
TOTAL REVENUES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,058.83	5,000.00	5,000.00	304.00	16.29	4,696.00	6.08
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(4,058.83)	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	(304.00)	(16.29)	(4,696.00)	6.08
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS		4,058.83	5,000.00	5,000.00	304.00	16.29	4,696.00	6.08
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(4,058.83)	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	(304.00)	(16.29)	(4,696.00)	6.08

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP
Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes – December 21, 2017

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:02p.m.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Present: Sam Iaquinto, Chuck Steuer, Tawn Beliger, Tim Saville, David Gibbons, Cici Koenig, Jennifer DeLisle

Absent: Lee Cole, Doug Wilbur

Also Present: Randy Rusch, Gerry Hermann, Tami Averill, Community/Sr. Center Director

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda as submitted was made by Gibbons. Second by Beliger. Approved.

4. First Call to the Public

None

5. Minutes of October 19, 2017 Meeting.

Motion to approve minutes as submitted was made by Saville. Second by Gibbons. Approved.

6. Correspondence

None

7. Planning Commission Update

Iaquinto reported that the Commission had discussed updating ordinances.

8. Township Board Update

Beliger passed out a handout that summarized the most recent Board of Trustees meeting.

9. School Board Update

No report.

10. Downtown Planning Group Update

Saville reported that the Group will be making a proposal to the Board of Trustees in January.

11. Project Review & Discussion

a. Community Garden – CiCi, Tim, Sam, Dave, Doug

Koenig reported there are currently 32 boxes made. Discussion of water issues.

b. Bark Park – Chuck, Randy, Lee

Discussion of rules and how the park can be policed and the rules enforced.

c. New Community Park – Doug, Tawn, Tim

Requests of Bids will be going out. Discussion of walking paths and possibly making benches for the park.

12. Financial Report and Financial Action Items

Small expenditures for Trunk or Treat 2017 - \$69.50 for Trash Boxes & \$105.00 for Porta- Potty Rental.

13. Board Member Comments

Saville – Apologized for his absences in 2017. He will do better in 2018.

Beliger – Wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

laquinto – Thanked everyone for their participation and commitment to the residents of Northfield Twp. Looking forward to 2018.

14. Announcement of Next Meeting – February 15, 2017 @ 7:00p.m.

15. Adjournment.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gibbons. Second by Beliger. Passed.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:55p.m.