

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP PARKS  
SPECIAL WORKSHOP  
DECEMBER 11, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Jim Slezak, Clerk Michael T. Leffler, Treasurer Tim R. Green, Trustee Matt Karr, Lorrie Pascoe, Casey Reed, Jim Callis, Lorrie Callis (non-voting member), Dave Weir

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Trustee Lori Tallman, Dennis Worvie, Kathy Kennedy

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Davison Township Parks Special Workshop was called to order at 4:00 pm at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on Parks Ordinance 60-7

The present board members and the present committee members went over the old ordinance with the new proposed ordinance; their discussion was to move some of the items from the ordinance to the policy; there was discussion on giving the right to the parks staff to be able to give out civil infractions; there were some addendums that were missing that need to be put back in the ordinance.

The board members and committee members went over the policy; there was discussion on going cashless; the pros and cons about it; no tracking of cash brought in; auditors stated it is easier to track card transactions; the Supervisor needs to know about the different food trucks that come in; we need to protect the township.

The board members and committee members discussed the programs; need to eliminate programs that are not going to bring in a profit; not micro-managing; just need to know what programs are coming out before they go in the brochure; township board has the fiduciary responsibility of the township; if programs are happening, they need to happen in the township.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment opened up at 5:25 p.m.

Residents and or Parks workers stated you are wanting revenue, but then get upset if we go out of the township to have programs; lost as if you want revenue or what you want; what is the priority; you need to go over the 5-year plan that was just put out; keep cash; older people don't know how to use or even have credit cards; will not send my kid up with a credit card to pay for anything; programming is trying to be proactive; Veteran's Park should have to pay a deposit to use it to track if something is destroyed they will have to pay for it; be held accountable; parks does not make money; they are supposed to just bring in places for people to have fun; you can get a car counter so you know how many cars come through.

Public comment closed up at 5:45 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Jim Slezak, Supervisor

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Michael T. Leffler, Clerk