

**SPECIAL MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION**

March 13, 2006 at 6:30 P.M.

Springfield Township Civic Center in the Upper Conference Room
12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg

I. CALL TO ORDER

The March 13, 2006, Special Meeting of the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Parke at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present

Diane Baker
Pat Deweese
Ron Hudson
Kelly Hyer (arrived at 6:45 pm)
Dot LaLone
Rich Parke
Jean Vallad (arrived at 6:48 pm)

Staff Present

Jennifer Tucker

Others Present

Marc Cooper

III. PUBLIC HEARING

Chairperson Parke opened the public hearing at 6:32 pm. Mr. Marc Cooper was in attendance and when asked communicated that he had submitted his comments to the Parks Department. Comments from Mr. Cooper, Township Trustee, Nancy Strole, Township Clerk, Collin Walls, Township Supervisor and Dot LaLone, Park Commissioner were filed as received. The public hearing was closed at 6:41 pm.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of the 2006 Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Chairperson Parke read aloud the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department of Springfield Township has undertaken a Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan, which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to

improve and maintain recreation facilities during the period between and 2006 and 2011, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on March 13, 2006 at the Springfield Township Civic Center to provide an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the Recreation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department of Springfield Township has developed the plan for the benefit for the entire community and to adopt the plan as a document to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the community, and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, the Springfield Township Park Commission voted to adopt said Recreation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Springfield Township Parks Commission hereby adopts the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the Township of Springfield.

Commissioner Hudson moved to adopt the resolution and approve the Springfield Township Master Plan with the filed appropriate comments. Commissioner Hudson was supported by Commissioner Baker. Vote on the motion Yes: Baker, Deweese, Hudson, Hyer, LaLone, and Parke. No: None. Absent: Vallad. The motion carried unanimously by 6-0 vote.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Parke moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Chairperson Parke was supported by Commissioner Baker. **Vote on the motion Yes: Baker, Deweese, Hudson, Hyer, LaLone, Parke, and Vallad. The motion carried unanimously by 7-0 vote.**

Jennifer Tucker, Director of Parks & Recreation

Rich Parke, Chairperson of Park Commission