

**VEVAY TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.
Vevay Township Hall – 780 Eden Road, Mason**

MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Roger Cargill, Secretary Mary Ruttan, Member Patricia McNeilly, and Member John Fischer

Members Absent: Vice-Chair Coe Emens (with notice)

Staff Present: Supervisor John Lazet

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order by Chair Cargill at 5:30 p.m. and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call/Excuse Absent Member. Roll call was taken, a quorum was present.

Set/Amend Agenda.

MOTION Ruttan, seconded Fischer, to set the agenda as presented.

Voice Vote **Passed Unanimously**

Approval of May 8, 2025 Minutes. Member Fischer inquired regarding the Board of Trustees response to the recommended park signage. Supervisor Lazet stated that he will follow up at the next meeting.

MOTION Fischer, seconded Cargill, to approve May 8, 2025, minutes as presented.

Voice Vote **Passed Unanimously**

Member McNeilly arrived at 5:35.

Public Comment. None

Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Final Review. The Commission reviewed and discussed in detail the final preparations for the ribbon cutting ceremony on June 12, 2025.

CADL Storywalk Update. The 17 holes for the individual storybook pages have been dug. The Capital Area District Library has been contacted, and Supervisor Lazet anticipates the storywalk installation within the next week before the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Easement Update. The Arnold easement has been finalized, and the Mason Jewett Field Airport easement is in process.

Any Other Business. Supervisor Lazet presented a Facebook post regarding the field maintenance and long grass. His response included the explanation that there was substantive deer damage to both the soccer fields and the baseball outfield. The damage stretched almost path to path and east and west across much of the fields. Our contractor smoothed the fields and then drilled in grass seed. The contractor's recommendation was not to mow the newly planted areas until late May or early June. The fields have been mowed at a 4-inch level. The goal is to have the fields back in playable condition by the end of next week.

Additional Public Comment. None.

Adjournment.

MOTION Fischer, seconded McNeilly, to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.

Mary Ruttan, Secretary