VEVAY TOWNSHIP
RECREATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 7, 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 McNeilly, seconded Fischer, to set the agenda as presented.

Voice Vote **Passed Unanimously**

Approval of June 5, 2025 Minutes.

MOTION McNeilly, seconded Fischer, to approve June 5, 2025, minutes as presented.

Voice Vote **Passed Unanimously**

Public Comment. None

Park Ribbon Cutting Picture Show. A presentation was given featuring photographs taken during the ribbon cutting ceremony. The Commission provided a summary of the event and expressed satisfaction with the turnout. The 2023 Passport Grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has been closed out.

What's next – Future Strategies. The existing Recreation Master Plan is set to expire in 2026. Accordingly, a new master plan must be submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources no later than February 2027. Additionally, an application for a second Passport Grant to construct a permanent restroom facility has been submitted. Notification of the grant's outcome is expected in December 2025, with construction anticipated to commence in the spring of 2026.

Two Ingham County Trails and Parks Millage Grants have been awarded pending approval of the 2026 Millage renewal. Funding for the Hayhoe Trail Extension and Trailhead, totaling $1,170,000, is scheduled to become available in 2028. In addition, the Vevay Township Community Park Improvements will receive $240,000 in funding, which is anticipated to be accessible in 2029.