

WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
January 20, 2026

Directly after Public Hearing portion at 7:00 PM  
is adjourned, Township Hall

5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, MI 49690  
Phone 231-267-5141/Fax 231-267-9020

Topic: Parks and Rec Advisory Committee Meeting

Time: Jan 20, 2026, >07:00PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

1. Roll Call of Committee Members
2. Set/Adjust Meeting Agenda
3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
4. **Public Comment:** Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of the committee. Public comments shall be carried out in accordance with the following rules and procedures:
  - a. Comments shall be directed to the Committee, with questions directed to the Chair.
  - b. Any person wishing to address the Committee shall speak from the lectern and state his/her name and address.
  - c. Persons may address the commission on matters that are relevant to township Parks and recreation issues.
  - d. No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding the time needed to answer Committee members' questions.
  - e. Public comment shall be limited to 3 minutes.
5. Approval of December 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes,
6. Correspondence: Emails
7. Reports/Presentations/Announcements/Comments:  
[PRAC PROJECT LIST / GRANTS GOOGLE SHEET](#)  
[PRAC PROJECT GOALS TIMELINES GOOGLE SHEET](#)  
[PRAC ONGOING PROJECT SCHEDULES 2024 - 2030](#)
8. Unfinished Business:
  - 1) 5 year Parks and Recreation Plan; status/ public review meeting discussion / next steps
9. New Business:
  - 1) If Motion to accept Rec Plan moves forward by Board - Projects to put forth for MiGrants by April 1:
    - a. Hi Pray Walking Path
    - b. WWT Park upgrades (kayak launch, pavilion, beach, Toddler equip & surfacing)
    - c. BCNA Loop Trail
    - d. LRNT Upgrades
  - 2) 2026/2027 Budget:Capital Project List prioritizing/Maintenance
10. Next Meetings: PRAC Regular meeting February 17, 2026
11. Public Comment
12. Adjournment

Whitewater Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Contact the township clerk at 231-267-5141 or TDD 800-649- 3777.

Whitewater Township Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes of Regular Meeting

December 16, 2025

Draft

Call to Order 7:01 pm

Township Hall Roll Call of Members

Present: Melton, Voice, Koester (Board Liaison), Buczkowski, Hubbell, Bartnicki

Absent: None

Others present: None

Set/Approve Agenda- Add Tom in presentations

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes-

Motion made by Hubbell to approve the special meeting minutes November 18, 2025. Seconded by Buczkowski. Approved

Reports/Presentations/Announcements/Comments/Correspondence:

Introduction to Tom Bartnicki

Works part time in parks, part time in Fire

Review PRAC Project links

Unfinished Business-

Discussion of the 5 year rec plan-

Jill presented plan to the Township Board

Board approved rec plan to move forward for public comment

Public has 30 days to comment

New adopt January 20, 2026 @ 7:00pm, (original was January 22, 2026 @ 9:00am)

Submit February 1<sup>st</sup> for DNR deadline

Discussion of grant ideas- park, walking trails, beach

MiGrants- discussion of projects to go after by April 1<sup>st</sup>

Hi Pray walking trail

New beach, pavilion, kayak, playground equipment at Whitewater Park

BCNA loop trail expansion

Discuss with Township Board at the January 20, 2026 meeting

New Business-

Public hearing set for January 20, 2026 @ 7:00pm (regular PRAC board meeting time)

Special Meeting: (options)

Next Regular Meeting-

Regular meeting January 20, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Public Comment

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:43pm

Amber Voice

(Voted in) Secretary, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

# Whitewater Township

Parks & Recreation Capital Plan 2025-2030

		2024 -2025		2025-2026		2026-2027		2027-2028		2028-2029		2029-2030		FUTURE
		Whitewater	Grants	Whitewater	Grants	Whitewater	Grants	Whitewater	Grants	Whitewater	Grants	Whitewater	Grants	
Hi Pray Bleachers	45,000	0		5,000	14,533									
Lossie Road Trail improvements, Parking and Bollards		5,000												
	214,605													
WWT playground 2-5 yrs Composite Structure & Site surfacing upgrades						46500	46500							
	92,896													
Hi Pray Park Tennis Court & Basketball Re-surfacing	46,000			26,000	20,000									
Battle Creek Natural Area Trail Loop and Trail improvements	113,000							5,000		97,000	15,000			
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Battle Creek Natural Area Parking area improvements	30,000							5,000		20,000	5,000			
WWT Park Beach Improvements, new pavillion, kayak launch						5,000		50,000	400,000					
	466,000							50,000	10,000					
WWT 5 year Recreation Master Plan update				15000										
Hi Pray Walking Path						50,000	50000	93,000	93000					
	286,000													
Hi Pray playground ADA improvements	25,000									25,000				
WWT Boat Ramp Toilet														
Larger Pavilion at Hi Pray	80,000											5,000		75,000
Petobeco Trail Improvements	80,000											5,000		125,000
Petobeco Parking Improvements	30,000											5,000		25,000
Battle Creek Natural Area Trail to Beach improvements 957 ft BW	230,000											5,000		225,000
Lossie Road Trail Connection to Battle Creek Natural Area Trail	433,000											7,500		425,500
Additional equipment at WWT Park (Slide, spring toys)	25,000									15,000	10,000			
White Water Township TART Trail Connection												10,000		
		5,000	-	41,000	34,533	101,500	96,500	193,000	503,000	157,000	30,000	37,500	-	

Engineering cost WWT EXPENSE
Whitewater Construction cost WWT EXPENSE
State Grant
Local Grant