

Village of Elberta Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday August 13, 2026, 7pm @ Community Building, 401 First Street, Elberta, MI

Approval of July 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes: PR 7.09.26 Minutes.docx

Motion 1st: Motion 2nd: Ayes: Nays:

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Park Fund Rev/Exp: RevenueAndExpenditureReport (6).pdf

MI Class report: 07012026_Michigan CLSS®.pdf

Correspondence: email from Alex Herryman (re: ballfield)

Public Comment

Committee Reports

***Elberta Dunes Natural Area:**

- Camera has been installed
- Walk-about notes - EDNA Report - July 2026

***Beach:**

- Plank spreadsheet completed; 18 Beach Planks not completed - Mike contacted about completing

***Parks/Grant Updates:**

Waterfront Park:

- Priority list for the Life Saving Station - Jen
 - Quote for lead paint removal & exterior painting of LSS.
- Update on Amphitheater quotes/repair schedule - Jen
- Report on Johnson Hill meeting at Terminus Park: **Terminus Park**
- Public Hearing on Historic District Study Committee Preliminary Report - Sept. 1

Penfold Park:

- propellers painted - thanks Rick & Julie
- Quote from Elmer's to cut propellers out of concrete ?

Ball field & Community Room:

- Update on 3 year agreement with FEAA - Bill
- Plan and budget to improve Community Room acoustics - Dan
- Status of shed repair - Dan
- Report on EGLE Grant/Dave Shaffer - Arlene

Anderson Park:

Picnic table

Unfinished Business:

1. Parks and Recreation Bylaws review: [Village of Elberta Park and Rec Commission Bylaws Amended 11192016.docx](#)
2. Kegs & Kickball event Update
 - a. October 4, 12-3pm?
 - b. Benzonia team confirmed - Alex Herryman (capt);
 - c. Need Committee to work on food; event logistics
3. Future of Planks / Price for Benches/plaques

New Business:

1. Christmas decorations and tree lighting
2. Park workbee
3. DTE Tree Planting Grant - *Applicants can request up to \$4,000 with a 1-to-1 matching requirement. Up to \$95,000 is available in funding. Additionally:*
 - *Applications must be submitted through DNR MiGrants by Sept. 14.*
 - *Grant awards will be announced in late October.*
 - *Projects must be completed by Sept. 1, 2027.*
4. Park Endowment

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