ALLENDALE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

January 9th, 2025 @ 7:00 a.m.
Allendale Township Hall

1. Call the Meeting to Order – 7:00am

2. Roll Call: occurred at 7:00am
   Present: Schuitema, Hoekstra, Shepard, Haveman, Tolkkinen & Zuniga
   Absent: None
   Staff and Guests Present: None

3. Received for Information: None

4. Approval of the Dec 12, 2024, Parks & Recreation Minutes: Motion by Zuniga, second by Schuitema, passed 6-0

5. Approval of the Agenda – Motion by Schuitema, second by Tolkkinen. Approved 6-0

6. New Business:

   The group talked about sail shades over physical building structures for the audience. They also discussed adding sidewalks for ADA access farther away from the band shell into the grass area.

   The group also talked about the baseball fields within the park. Some of the changes to the park might involve relocation or removal of fields. The group has not decided on anything, this was just a discussion.

   The group discussed the placement of the skate park and how the center of the park could be adjusted for future amenities.

   Schuitema mentioned that she is going to the Township Board's meeting next week as well as the January 21 DDA meeting to give them an update and to prepare them for some costs associated with the park changes. Schuitema mentioned that everyone on this board is welcome to join her. Zuniga will be at the DDA meeting as he is on the DDA.

   Schuitema ended the meeting asking all the members to put together a phase list so we have a better idea how long these changes will take. That will also have to match with celebration events and Little Leagues schedules.

7. Old Business: None

8. Public Comments: None

9. Township Board Reports: None

10. Commissioner and Staff Comments: None

11. Adjourn: 8:19am

<u>Next meeting February 13, 2025 at 7:00 a.m.</u>