

City of Luna Pier
Parks & Recreation Committee
April 7, 2026

1. Call to Order: 7:08 p.m.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Role Call—Chris Burchett, Becky Poca, Diana Szkatulski, Dakota Neiding, Jennifer Drotar
 - c. Guest: Jill Bennett, Mayor Jim Gardner, Jesse Griffin, Megan Niner.
2. Secretary's Report: Reading waived.
3. Treasurer's Report: Budget—finished spending.
4. Chair's Report
 - a. Easter Bunny w/ Fire Dept successful—Highest turnout seen yet.
5. Old Business / Committee Reports
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - i. Earth Day, April 25, 12 - 2 p.m.—Activity tables and volunteers needed.
 - ii. Dumpster Day / Scrap Metal Fundraiser, May 16, 9 - noon.
 - b. Later Events
 - i. Yard of the Month, June/July/August
 - ii. Evening Fall Fest (Formerly Night Market), September 12, 3 - 7 p.m.—Potentially returning to Night Market.
 - iii. Trunk or Treat participant, date TBD
 - iv. Fall Dumpster Day, October 17
 - v. Santa / Tree Lighting, December 5
 - c. Parks and Rec T-Shirts—Where to order?
 - d. Volleyball and pickleball nets installation.
6. New Business
 - a. Library and Freedom Fest parking—30 spots at \$35 each.
 - b. Night Market: Sponsorship for lights and push time bracket later.
 - c. Grant opportunity to improve the library with instrument equipment. Chris Burchett made a motion to support the plans, Diana Szkatulski supported. Motion carried.
 - d. DDA removing Lighthouse swing. Chris Burchett proposes a new swing at 1st Street park.
 - e. Leftover trees—Planted in Watertower park; 19th of April, weather dependent.
7. Public Comment
 - a. Benches near storage need to be redone.
 - b. Boy Scouts plan to set up activities and places they can participate.
8. Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 7:00p, Luna Pier Library

Jennifer Drotar made a motion to adjourn, Chris Burchett supported. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dakota Neiding, Secretary