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April 12, 2022, PUBLIC HEARING

For Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding for the Muir Sensory Park

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Muir Village Council met Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Public Hearing called to order at 7:00 pm. by President Doug Hyland.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- III. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:** Roll was called, and a quorum reported.
PRESENT: President Doug Hyland, Trustees: Brent Piselli, Jacob Garber, Ron Vander Werff, Laura Stewart, Brian Nelson, Derek Kacos
ABSENT: none
VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT: Clerk Susan Craft, Treasurer Jim Newman, DPW Jerrett Loomis
- IV. **COMMENTS ON MUIR SENSORY GRANT APPLICATION:**
 1. Mr. Dingman asked about where the 10% match was coming from. Answer: General Fund
 2. Mr. Dingman asked who could use the park. Answer: Park is open to the General Public
 3. Mr. Piselli asked about the cost of maintenance. Answer: Already part of DPW Park Budget and the anticipated maintenance should not be much more than what is done now as DPW already mows and maintains the area. There will be wear and tear items but warranties are expected to cover the first few years.
 4. Mr. Kacos asked about extra cost of lighting. Answer: Solar options for lights will be explored.
 5. General information was given on the different sensory options and it was noted that the closest option of this kind is Caledonia which is over an hour away. It was discussed that there are a significant number of local people on the spectrum that would benefit from a park of this design.
- XII. **ADJOURNMENT:**
After no more questions or discussion: BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Stewart supported by Trustee Kacos to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:10 PM
MOTION CARRIED