

October 21, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes
Preservation Parks of Delaware County
2:00 PM Deer Haven Park

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM, with Board members Bruce Ruhl, Chair; Glenn Marzluf, Vice Chair; and John Bader, Secretary present. Staff included Mary Van Haaften, Director; Tyler Swartzlander, Deputy Director; Matt Simpson; Tony Benishek.

Public Present: Amy Tovar

Public Comment: None

Other Business:

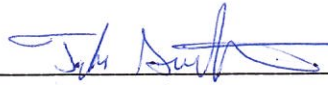
1. *Operating Levy Update* – M. Van Haaften provided an update on accomplishments made after 7 years of the 10-year operating levy, stating that levy promised made have nearly been accomplished. Remaining projects include renovation of the Bicentennial Barn and the Hickory Woods shelter and restroom.
2. *Land and Park Development Update* – M. Van Haaften reported that after four year, the District has acquired approximately 747 acres of the 800 acres of new parkland promised. McCammon Creek Park and Perfect Creek Park are under development.
3. *Levy Scenarios* – M. Van Haaften discussed potential scenarios for a future operating levy.

Executive Session: G. Marzluf moved to go into executive session at 2:25 PM for the purpose of discussing land acquisition and personnel. B. Ruhl seconded. Roll call was taken, and all members were present. All members voted aye. The motion passed.

The Board returned to regular session at 3:25 PM. No action was taken.

Adjournment: G. Marzluf moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:26 PM, J. Bader seconded, all members voted aye. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,


for Mary Van Haaften, Executive Director Deputy Director


Bruce Ruhl, Chair, Park Commissioner