

**Agenda**  
**Ross Township Parks Committee Meeting**  
**March 12th, 2015 6:00 p.m.**  
**Ross Township Hall**  
**12086 M-89**  
**Richland, MI 49083**

- I. Call to Order – Introductions
  - a. Meeting called to order
  - b. Pledge of Allegence
  - c. Roll call
- II. Approve Agenda
- III. Approve Minutes of February 12th, 2015 Meeting
- IV. Reports
  - a. GLAT
  - b. Kalamazoo Parks Department
  - c. Kalamazoo Parks Foundation
- V. Public Comments – Non Agenda Items (limit 2 minutes per topic)
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Strategies for GLAT/trail fundraising
  - b. Community involvement/education
    - i. Paul Dykstra – Ross Township Park
    - ii. Timelines
    - iii. Meeting date
    - iv. Our message
    - v. Elevator speech
    - vi. Other old business
- VII. New Business
  - a. Member name plaques
  - b. Other new buisness
- VIII. Member’s Time
- IX. Adjournment

## Time Line

### January

- Work on Finalizing Mission Statement/Vision Statement
- Work on Elevator Speech
- Work on Our Message
- Work on a List of Network Contacts
- Finalize Plans to Channel Funding Through Parks Foundation

### February

- Start Working on Contacts
- Start Developing Graphics/Printed Material
- Nail Down Meeting Dates
- Define Who is Doing What

### March

- Finish Graphics/Printed Material
- Work on Developing A Schedule for Grant Writing
- Nail Down Our Message
- Nail Down Our Elevator Speech
- Work on Database Structure for Contacts

### April

- Start Spreading the Word
- Start Organizing Contacts
- Get Public Meeting(s) Scheduled

### May

- Schedule Public Meetings
- Start Fundraising