

MINUTES OF THE LAKE METROPARKS REGULAR MEETING  
(The following is a summary of Board Meeting Minutes. Transcripts available upon request.)

PLACE: CONCORD WOODS

DATE: April 22, 2026

I. Roll Call and Pledge

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with Board members John C. Redmond President, Gretchen Skok DiSanto and Frank Polivka, Vice Presidents. Staff included: Paul Palagyi, Executive Director; Vince Urbanski, Deputy Director; Matt Zicarelli, Legal Counsel; Tom Adair; Chris Brassell; Tom Koritansky; Lindsay Pschirer; Seth Begeman; Lee Homyock; Jean Sullivan; Karen Reis; Jim Sivak; Jen Irwin; Nick Gustin; Liz Mather; Sharon Metzger and Tammy Chiappone.

Mr. Redmond led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Mrs. Skok DiSanto to approve the Board Meeting Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Polivka. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Minutes

A. Regular Meeting March 11, 2026

Motion by Mr. Polivka to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 11, 2026. Seconded by Mrs. Skok DiSanto. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Meeting Open to the Public

Bryson Durst, The News Herald

V. Old Business

VI. Finance Report

A. March 2026

Mr. Brassell read the Finance Report for March 2026.

Motion by Mrs. Skok DiSanto to approve the Finance Report for March 2026. Seconded by Mr. Polivka. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. New Business

A. Other

1. Resolution 2026-010, NEOnet ISP Internet Contract

Mr. Palagyi explained Resolution 2026-010, NEOnet ISP Contract. Mr. Palagyi said this resolution will authorize us to enter into a five-year contract for internet services from Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet), a government cooperative headquartered in Cuyahoga Falls. Mr. Palagyi said the annual cost will be \$67,068 (10 percent increase from last year) for a total five-

year cost of \$335,340. Mr. Palagyi said this expenditure is consistent with the approved 2026 budget.

Motion by Mr. Polivka to approve Resolution 2026-010, NEOnet ISP Internet Contract. Seconded by Mrs. Skok DiSanto. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Resolution 2026-011, NEOnet VoIP Contract

Mr. Palagyi explained Resolution 2026-011, NEOnet VoIP Contract. Mr. Palagyi said this resolution will authorize us to enter into a contract with NEOnet for a one-year renewal of Voice over Internet Protocol phone services at a cost of \$32,476.84 (1.1 percent increase from last year). Mr. Palagyi said this expenditure is consistent with the approved 2026 budget.

Motion by Mrs. Skok DiSanto to approve Resolution 2026-011, VoIP Contract. Seconded by Mr. Polivka. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Executive Director's Report

Mr. Palagyi gave an update on trail construction at Hemlock Ridge Park.

Mr. Palagyi said the Madhatters Canoe and Kayak Race is this Saturday. We have 380 registrants for the event and despite some rain in the early forecast, overall conditions are currently looking good. Mr. Palagyi said we anticipate a very busy and crowded event.

Mr. Palagyi said the Earth Day celebration is Sunday, April 26 from noon to 4 pm at Penitentiary Glen Reservation.

Mr. Palagyi said the Spring Art Show at Penitentiary Glen Reservation opened March 14 and features around 120 images capturing areas from all over Ohio taken by more than 20 photographers. The show runs through May 10.

Mr. Palagyi said the Quilt Show at Lake Metroparks Farmpark kicked off March 27 and features more than 200 quilts and quilt-related works on display. The event runs through this weekend.

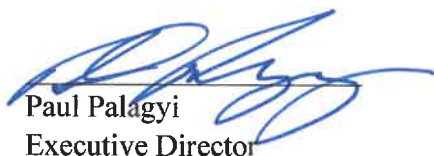
IX. Executive Session


Mr. Palagyi said there is not a need for an Executive Session.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Skok DiSanto to adjourn the regular meeting at 5:07 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Polivka. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Paul Palagyi  
Executive Director

  
John C. Redmond  
President