Grand Rapids Village Council
Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee Meeting
October 1, 2026

The Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee held a meeting at Town Hall on October 1, 20265, at 5:30 PM. The attendees included committee members Louise Estep, Doug Grey and Rachel Smith, as well as Mayor John Berry, Sean Thiebaut and Interim Village Administrator Jeremy Weaver.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss potential projects for the upcoming Wood County Parks Grant Application.

The Committee reviewed the tier levels and previous project submissions, as well as new ideas for the upcoming application based on suggestions from both committee members and residents since the last grant round.

Grant funding is categorized into three tiers:
- Tier I: Up to $5,000
- Tier II: $6,000 to $10,000
- Tier III: $10,000 and above.

The Committee reviewed previous submissions and discussed potential needs. Some of the needs discussed, such as basketball court lighting and new swing seats will have funds allocated and purchased outside of this grant.

The Village Administrator will gather quotes for the asphalt, viewfinder, tables and pavilion as part of the application process. Based on the potential project costs, the Administrator will apply for the grant funding in the appropriate Tier level.

The Committee recommends that the Council approve the Village Administrator to apply for grant funding for the following:

Tier I – ADA Compliant Tables
Tier II – Towpath Viewfinder or paving
Tier III – Pavillion with seating or paving

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chairperson, Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee