

Holly Township Parks Commission Vacancies

Applications Accepted until January 28, 2025

The Holly Township Supervisor will be accepting applications from residents of Holly Township (including the Village of Holly) interested in filling one (1) of *four* (4) vacant Parks Commission seats from February 2025 until the 2026 Gubernatorial election determination.

According to Michigan Compiled Law, MCL 168.363, MCL 168.358. Four of the five Holly Township Parks Commission seats were vacated on Jan. 2nd, 2025, creating four (4) vacancies on the Holly Township Parks Commission. Michigan law requires all Township officials, including Parks Commission members, *whether newly elected or reelected*, to take the oath of office prior to January 1 after the general election to qualify for office or a vacancy is created in the position. MCL 168.363, MCL 168.358. Michigan law also dictates those authorized to administer the oath of office and requires a signed oath document to be filed with the Township Clerk for official township records. Four of the five Parks Commissioners elected on the November 5, 2024 ballot did not meet their requirements for Oath of Office. If the oath of office was not properly administered to those individuals listed above prior to January 1, 2025, as required by law, then those offices are vacated, effective January 2, 2025, and any action taken or decision made by those members are not valid.

Michigan Compiled Law requires the vacated seats on the Parks Commission to be filled within 45 days from January 1, 2025, by the Holly Township Board of Trustees, that date being February 18th, 2025. The Holly Township Supervisor will be taking applications from residents of Holly Township (including the Village of Holly) interested in filling these positions for the next two years; at which point these 4 seats will be on the 2026 Gubernatorial ballot for the voters of Holly to fill for the remaining two years of the vacated term.

Applications should include a cover letter and a resume for the applicant. Letters of recommendation will be accepted in accompaniment to the cover letter and resume. All applications can be delivered or mailed to the Holly Township Offices, 102 Civic Dr, Holly, MI 48442.