



PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2025

Attendees

Matthew Weyer
Jill Schipp
Tom Lueken
Mike Steffe
Andy Berg

Guests

Tammy Miller
Sharon Bohnenkemper
Andrea Schnaus
Patty Ruhe

Prior to start of the meeting Clerk-Treasurer Tammy Miller swore in Andy Berg as the newest member of the Park board.

The meeting was being used as a livestream test. Effective July 1 all Park board meetings will be required to be livestreamed.

The meeting started at 4:30 PM. Meetings minutes and expenses from May report were approved 3-0. Motion by Matt and second by Jill

Walking meditations at Old Town Lake

Patty and Andrea expressed interest in using the Old Town Lake to lead walking meditation sessions. The board was generally in favor but a couple of things need to be worked out to determine if a lease is needed or not since the desire is to collect a free will donation. Sharon to look into if they need to provide a COI. The board asked to be provided a high level or tentative schedule.

Seasonal employee

The Town Council has reversed course and decided to advertise for a full time seasonal park employee. To date 2 applications have been received. Tom will contact and interview those 2 and determine if either would be offered the position.

Splash Pad

The idea is on hold from the Park Dept. The Town Council is looking into potential funding and lower cost options.

5th St. projects

Ruhe Field

Seufert Construction and Weyer Electric to look at costs associated with tearing down the press box and renovation the concession building. This will require the relocation of the electrical service.

Weyer field

The infield is still uneven and needs to have additional grading done. Puddles are still present especially around 2nd and 3rd base. The league will have Andy Rohleder look into it.

Carpenter and Best Fields

Need to look into water drainage from the new tarps. Talk is to cut a path from behind home plate to the drains by the backstop. Discussed speaking with Carpenter and Best about replacing the scoreboards

18th st Projects

Road repair is scheduled to be done in later June. The Randy Vaal memorial bench was received. The board will look into standardizing benches.

Old Town Lake

Jill noted that birds are causing the shelter house to be unusable. The board discussed adding a ceiling but would like to preserve the look of the building. Matt will follow up with Hoosier Laser about the entrance sign.

Park Budget Meeting

June 27 at 6:45 AM at town hall. The Park board will meet on June 18 at noon at Universal Design to prepare their requests.

Upcoming events

Heimatfest June 20-21 18th St

FPYS baseball tourney June 21-22 5th St

Just Do It softball tourney June 28-29 5th St

Submitted by: Mike Steffe

