



PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 8 ,2025

Park Board

Matt Weyer-present
Jill Schipp-present
Andy Berg-present
Mike Steffe-present
Eric Rahman-present

Guests

Tamara Miller
Sharon Bohnenkemper

The meeting started at 4:30 PM. Meetings minutes and expenses from September and the September finance report were approved by the board

Welcome Eric Rahman

The board welcomed Eric Rahman as the new Town property manager.

5th St Park

Eric has replaced several parts within the playground. Additional replacement parts will be ordered and the surface will be repaired the week of 10-13

The sod replacement project will take place the week of 10-13. American Dreamscapes and Moonlight Excavating will be performing the work and the Town will assist with sprinkler relocation.

The infield on the Weyer field is still on track for leveling this fall.

Kiwanis's soccer and SPF football are winding down their seasons. The football scoreboard has been repaired and functional this season. Eric will have the Porta Pot removed in the coming weeks.

Jill presented new options for shade and will be reaching out to Girl's league for their input.

Mike made a motion to accept bids of the Press box demo and concession stand renovation.

Seufert Construction

Concession building remodel \$55,000

Press Box Demo \$17500 (note the Town may assist to lower this cost)

Weyer Electric

Concession building remodel- \$14,095

Press Box demo/electric relocation- \$14,680

Motion was seconded and approved

Playground resurfacing 18th St Park

Eric and the Town crew removed the old rubber tiles and prepped the surface. The tiles were loaded and sent to recycling. Adventure Turf will be applying the new surface beginning October 15. The surface will need to be stayed off of for 5-7 days Thanks to Eric for getting this done!

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18th projects

New park benches have been installed. Need to have donor plaques made and installed.

New basketball goals will be set in place and the old goals will be sold as surplus

Old Town Lake

Weed Wrangle will be held on November 8 from 9-12. Volunteers are needed. Pizza will be served at St. Benedicts Brew after the event

A quote was approved to have Seger craft install a roof in the shelterhouse. Tammy had a suggestion to use spikes to keep the birds out. She will contact Seger to get their input and cost to see if this would be an option.

Trees

The board approved the purchase of 24 trees from Green Thumb nursery for the amount of \$7,280. These will be delivered and unloaded by Green Thumb and planted by the Park Dept. This reflects the Park board desire to proactively plant trees to replace maturing trees throughout the parks. These will be delivered in late November. The Town will begin removing or cutting limbs of diseased or dangerous trees.

Other items

Dubois County Park will host a meeting on October 16 to begin planning for strategic planning.

Mike attended the kick off of the SS4A committee to look at biking and walking around Ferdinand.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM. Next meeting is October 12 at 4:30 at Ferdinand Town Hall

Submitted by:

Mike Steffe