

Park Board Minutes

Monday, July 14th, 2025

4:30pm City Hall

Park Board Present: Boike, Brekken, DeLeon, Moe

Mayor/Council & Staff Present: Butt, Devier, Prudhomme, Shoobridge, Stainbrook

Park Board/Staff Absent: Hibma, Devier

Others Present: KROX-Rose, Carol Gregg

Burzette-DeLeon brought the meeting to order at 4:30p.m.

A motion made by Lon seconded by Brekken that June minutes be approved.

Motion carried.

- A. Night to Unite:** Night to Unite will be August 5th from 4:30-7:30pm at UMC. Scott asked Park Board members if they would be able to take a shift at the tables to talk to residents. Andrea will set up that list. Moe suggested maybe having a survey available to reach some of those members about the pool and what they would like. They agreed that would be helpful along with information on registrations for Fall/Winter FunFinder.
- B. CSC Renovations:** Walking track is finished and opened back up to walkers. The painting around the building is complete, but the company will be back for touch ups on the molding between the building and the concrete. Some of the games for the warming area were put together and will be put up soon.
- C. Pool:** Butt said that the state health inspector was at the pool last week. We need a better log book, so that is ordered along with the shepards hook. The board had conversation on what to do next with the pool. The feasibility study is in place. We will wait for those results, but in the meantime during the time we are out in the community having the survey available to them to take would be nice to see.
- D. Park Vandalism:** Wildwood Park has been vandalized multiple times. The bathrooms are unlocked daily and locked up at night. The vandalism usually happens at night. Butt was asked the board on what to do next as we have had to replace the toilets multiple times. Wildwood gets vandalized the most and we do have rentals and Club Kid program that is held there during the summer. Discussion on some ideas was had about putting some trail cameras and put signs up and see if that will help with the issue. Butt is hoping that this doesn't continue as we could use this money to better the park with different things instead of replacing toilets or fixing windows on a regular basis.
- E. Other:** Moe asked about what the plan for Park and Rec Director will be going forward. Butt stated that we are currently looking at the structure of the department and have hired a Youth Hockey Coordinator-Brady Heppner. Butt has moved into the position as Director. Butt stated that we will do our best to continue to improve the function of our department.

Next Meeting: August 11th, 2025

Motion to adjourn meeting 5:23 pm