

Thursday, January 8, 2026

## **Park Board Meeting**

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### **Roll Call**

- Mark McNabb, Sarah Archer, Keith Gurley, Nikki Bell, not in attendance is Abby Hall
- No public comments
- Elections: Mark McNabb nominates Keith for President and Sarah seconds, Emilee Fleece nominates Sarah Archer as vice president and Keith Gurley second the nomination. All motions pass.

### **Budget**

- \$221,784.00 allotted and \$208,452.22 was spent and we spent \$170,000 that was not budgeted. \$120,000 GO bond money was spent. We will not get any GO bond money in 2026. We need 1 year of expenses saved. Currently, we have one year set aside. Between the Park Nonreverting-operating fund and the park impact fund.
- We have the rest of the bleacher planks, Kirby's paid to fix hood vent, electric for electric plus, parking lot sealing, backstop pads, gator maintenance (needed new radiator), Hallie to get a spreadsheet sent out with a list of committed expenses.

### **Event Coordinator**

- Christmas in the park: good community feedback despite the weather
- January: music workshop-reached out the schools to put in newsletters
- Survey and active social media presence

### **Groundskeeper**

- all Christmas decor has been put up and electric cords ect.
- new toilet paper dispensers have been put up
- construction on new building is underway

### **Park Superintendent**

- stall doors in bathroom are complete
- hood vent fixed
- bleacher planks ordered for Scott Park (still owe remaining amount)
- Electric work
- 1/5/25 new building construction started

### **Scott Morgan**

- 2026 Pre-Season Prep-January/February
- Grass seed areas t/o the park
- Planting trees
- See list given by Scott
- Motion by Keith Gurley to make Morgan Lawn Care sponsorship signs for 2026 and second by Emilee Fleece, motion carries

### **New Logo Discussion**

- Sarah Archer motions we spend \$500 to pay for a new parks logo design and Emilee Fleece seconds the motion, motion carries
- Need new logo by 1/23/25 so there is enough time to put on backstop pads

### **Diamond 1 lighting issue**

-Sometimes the lights take longer to come on. Double check lights and give them time to warm up. If lights are truly out we will figure out what parts to order then order the lift. Keith will check with Jason first about possible companies with lifts that can fix. Keith Gurley makes a motion that the park will do the maintenance on the lights to get them operational before baseball season starts, Sarah Archer seconds the motion, motion carries.

### **Misc Items**

*Barn*-the park board acknowledges that we own the barn at Fisher-Hill Park and are considering making it a historic landmark.

Keith Gurley makes a motion for \$5000 to be paid out of the GO Bond money to Pros Consulting for Survey/Marketing and Sarah Archer seconds the motion, the motion carries.