



PARKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 29, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Kronenwetter Municipal Center - 1582 Kronenwetter Drive Board Room (Lower Level)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Clerk Jennifer Poyer called the June 29, 2026 Parks Committee Meeting to order at 6 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Those in attendance were invited to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Roll Call

PRESENT: *Trustee Aaron Myszka, Trustee Dan Lesniak, Patty Tikalsky, Elizabeth Vedvik, Teresa Holewinski, Tim Strachota*

ABSENT: *Doris Brockman (excused)*

STAFF: *Clerk Jennifer Poyer*

2. SELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON

Patty Tikalsky nominated Trustee Aaron Myszka as chairperson of the Parks Committee. Upon voice vote, Myszka was elected chairperson. 6:0. Myszka assumed the chair and continued presiding over the meeting.

3. SELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Patty Tikalsky nominated Trustee Dan Lesniak as vice-chairperson of the Parks Committee. Upon roll call vote, Lesniak was elected vice-chairperson. 6:0.

4. CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS

Trustee Myszka thanked the members for their willingness to serve. He said their different backgrounds and perspectives will help them make thoughtful decisions and share ideas. He said he hopes they can work collaboratively.

5. COMMITTEE DUTIES

C. Parks Committee Responsibilities and Duties

Clerk Poyer presented and reviewed the committee's responsibilities and duties.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made.

7. NEW BUSINESS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

D. Kronenwetter 2026-2030 Outdoor Recreation Plan

The committee members discussed the 2026-2030 Outdoor Recreation Plan. They said they would use it as a guide for their recommendations. They discussed the survey included in the plan and the recent survey given during community events. They said they should look at all parks and what they all need and add variety as much as possible.

E. Buska Park Fundraiser - July 17, 2026 Movie Under the Stars Event

The committee discussed possible fundraising ideas in conjunction with the community event including a jewelry sale; bake sale; pocket change collection; and "fill the pool" event. They discussed the possibilities of raffles, etc.

F. Fundraising Ideas

Committee members brainstormed fundraising ideas including a 5k Run/Walk; concert at Towering Pines Park; block party; beer tent; carnival; tug of war; and more.

G. Future Parks Tour

The committee scheduled a parks tour for Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 4 p.m. If it rains the meeting will be on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 4 p.m.

H. Set Meeting Dates and Times

The committee set the meetings for 4 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the upcoming months. The committee will not meet on July 6 due to the park tour on July 8, 2026.

8. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Buska Night on July 17, 2026

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lesniak/Strachota to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. 6:0.

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