



PARKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 17, 2026 at 4:00 PM

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Trustee Myszka called the August 17, 2026 Parks Committee Meeting to order at 4 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, Doris Brockman, Teresa Holewinski, Tim Strachota*

STAFF: *Public Works Director Greg Ulman, Clerk Jennifer Poyer, Community Development Director Nathan Sandwick (joined the meeting during the first 20 minutes)*

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES FROM COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

C. August 3, 2026 Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Lesniak/Tikalsky to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried by voice vote 7:0.

4. OLD BUSINESS

D. Village Communications About Our Parks Within the Community

Committee members gave feedback regarding the website and made suggestions for publicizing the parks and recreational areas. The suggestions included videos of the walking trail and Wellhead trail, as well as a park photo contest.

E. Additional Ideas for Other Parkland and Related Village Property

No discussion ensued.

F. 2027-2036 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Budget – 1st Draft as of 07/31/2026

Committee members and staff were given three notecards and instructed to write their top three park's improvement goals. The cards were then grouped together and reviewed. The top projects were discussed and a plan to place them on the CIP budget was created as follows: 2027- Buska Park renovation; 2028- Norm Plaza dog park; 2029 – Friendship Park sand removal; 2030-2032 – Towering Pines bathrooms/shelter/bandshell; 2033 Municipal Park disc golf course; 2034 – park branding/signs; and 2036 – Seville Park playground
Quick fixes in the parks were also discussed including pickleball court; new signs; volleyball net and sand; paper towel rods; safety issues fixed; remove dugouts; ADA porta-potties; bike rakes; handicap swings in all park; universal signage; and bike route signs.

G. September 12, 2026 Buska Park 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser Event

Trustee Myszka reviewed details of the September event. He answered questions from the committee members.

H. Creating a “Friends of the Kronenwetter Parks” Support Group

Committee members gave names of possible members of the park group. (Anna Myszka, Bill Udulutch, Andy Tikalsky, Alex Vedvik)

5. NEW BUSINESS

I. Future Fundraising Ideas for Parks Fund

Patty Tikalsky said she would like to have a fundraising concert in May 2027. She said she has \$2000 in donations. She answered questions from committee members.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- *Pricing for CIP items*
- *Fundraising bricks, trees, equipment*
- *Reviewing capital plan*
- *Reviewing details for run event*

7. NEXT MEETING

- *4:30 p.m., September 8, 2026*

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tikalsky/Strachota to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. 7:0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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