



PARKS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 01, 2026 at 4:45 PM

Riverside Park-Boat Launch, Mauston, WI

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Board of Parks Commission met on Monday, June 1, 2026, at Riverside Park pavilion. Chair Mike Taake called the meeting to order at 4:47 PM. Members present were Mike Taake, Julie Lynch, Mary Ann Allaby, Lori Hammer, and Laura Taake. Members absent were Amanda Ketcham and Dan Holzberger. Also present were Park Superintendent Jordan Wilke, Luella Wilke, and Liv Wilke.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Hammer, seconded by Lynch, to approve the May 4, 2026, minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
3. **Financial Reports:** The May financial reports were reviewed. No questions or concerns were raised.
4. **Staff Report:** Wilke reported that Mauston parks and their many amenities are in full use for the season. His crew has adjusted to a rainy spring and now is dealing with a lack of rainfall. Mowing and trimming operations are underway. He stated that his crew will be fully staffed by Monday, June 8, 2026. Wilke reported that he is awaiting a new water valve for the Splash Pad to get it to operate at full capacity.
5. **Park Tour and Discussion:** Wilke reported that he will continue working with local electrical contractors to make improvements to the electrical infrastructure at Riverside Park Pavilion. He also continues to assess the floating pier for safety and functionality. The playground equipment at Marachowsky Park is being power washed as needed. The living food pantry is maturing as expected, and each year additional fruits will become available for public use. Wilke also reported that he continues to monitor the ash trees and assess their condition.
6. **Adjourn:** Motion by Allaby, seconded by Lynch, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Chair

Date