



OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE PARK BOARD

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026, AT 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOM, 1050 N. ORANGE ST., RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:08pm by President Elliott, and a quorum was present; the meeting had been properly noticed.

ROLL CALL: Park Board members: Pat Elliott, Kathryn Lewandowski, Brad Wegner, Larry Hallett, Director- Jodi Mieden. Absent: Alicia Woodhouse, City Council Rep- Doug Martyniuk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Lewandowski to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting(s) in lieu of printed copies and approve the same, 2nd by Hallett. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

2. Consider approval of a Temporary "Class B" Wine and "Class B" Beer License for Greater Richland Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Quilt Gala on May 2nd, 2026. Motion by Wegner to approve Temporary "Class B" Wine and "Class B" Beer License for Greater Richland Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Quilt Gala on May 2nd, 2026, 2nd by Hallett. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Consider approval of a conditional use permit for OMHS's Animal House events for 2026. Motion to approve conditional use permit for OMHS's Animal House events for 2026, by Wegner, 2nd by Lewandowski. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Consider approval of creating a Special Event Permit and fee for the Bike the Driftless group for one night of tent camping in Krouskop Park with a shelter rental. Motion to approve a Special Event Permit for one night of tent camping in a minimum of two RV camping spots and event signage by Hallett, 2nd by Wegner. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Motion by Wegner to approve the bills. 2nd by Lewandowski. Motion carried unanimously.

MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT: Revenues for Mar 23-Apr 26, 2025 vs 2026 provided.

RECREATION REPORT: Parks/Grounds: Dugouts constructed at Krouskop Park on the 25th, by Kevin Jelinek and crew and made possible by Knights of Columbus and All-American Do it Center. Benches and fences are needed. RCHS use NP3/NP4 for games. Baseball had 3 pumps going in the outfield to get it ready and move the soccer nets back each time.

Community Center: Booked solid with rentals. Front door issues. **Recreation:** Rec Activity guides are out, registrations coming in. CPRP exam was a success. Full staff for Rec Coaches. Arbor/Earth Day event brought 30 kids. Free seedlings from the DNR. Happy Little 5k had 2 people run. Plan for next year= in-house signup. Received the \$3000.00 Richland County Campus Foundation Grant for the ThunderSlam Pickleball Tournament. **Pool:** Splash pad project is on hold for funding. Continued prep for pool start-up. Wertz opened the bathhouse. Winter plugs and a faulty sump pump created a flooded pumphouse basement and submerged pump motors. 3 pumps affected. DPW/Wastewater Utility removed and sent them to be rebuilt and back before next week. Other 4 motors running. Water Utility updated water meters from AMR (reading 2x/month) to AMI (send a wireless signal 6x/day). Investigating plug options and alarm system for the sumps. Draining/cleaning begins May 4th. Now offering 1Pass/Renew Active by UH for Med Supp reimbursement.

WSRC REPORT: Diamond Jo Casino profit = \$490.00. Next trip is May 7. 40 people needed for free play/lunch voucher. 29 registered. Brewer's Game is July 18, \$120.00 including the motorcoach, food, tailgate party, and ticket. 17 tickets available. Two extra bingo times in May. Agrace on May 11, TRHC Senior Solutions on May 14.

PARK BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT: Thanks all around for years of dedicated service.

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS: Lewandowski and Hallett thanked all for their service, and all that they have accomplished throughout the years and encouraged participation at Public Works meetings.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 30th, 2026, at 5:15pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn by Wegner. 2nd by Hallett. Motion carried unanimously.