

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



Agenda Item: Discussion of Village Park Hours of Operation

Date: May 16, 2025

Meeting: COTW – 5/20/2025

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Overview/Background Information

At the request of the Village Board, this item has been placed on the Committee of the Whole agenda for discussion.

Currently, Section 5-1 of the Village Code of Ordinances states: *"The parks shall be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on every day of the week."*

This ordinance applies to all public parks owned and maintained by the Village of Roscoe.

There have been no formal requests from the public to modify these hours, either to extend or restrict access. However, the Village Board expressed interest in reviewing the current policy to determine if the established park hours remain appropriate or should be adjusted in light of evolving community needs, enforcement considerations, or operational concerns.

Action Required/Recommendation

This item is presented for discussion only. Staff is seeking direction from the Committee regarding whether any changes to the existing ordinance should be explored or drafted for future consideration

Attachments

Chapter 50, Article 1 – Parks and Recreation – General Regulations