



Charles M. Christensen Terrace Centre - 11500 S. Beloit Ave. - Worth, IL - Room 106

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING**

**June 18, 2026**

**7:00 p.m.**

***MINUTES***

***I. CALL TO ORDER*** - The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Donald Dambek.

***II. ROLL CALL***

Park Commissioners Present: Donald Dambek, Rebecca Roberts, Kari Lynn Fickes, Melissa Nagel and Mike McElroy.

Park Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Robert O'Shaughnessy, Director of Parks and Recreation; and Kelly Pezdek, Finance and Human Resources Manager/Secretary to the Board

Visitors Present: None

***III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

***IV. VISITOR AND CITIZEN COMMENTS***

There were no visitors or citizens present.

***V. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS/CONSENT AGENDA***

A. Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting - May 21, 2026

B. Minutes of the Public Hearing - May 21, 2026

C. Minutes of the Regular Meeting - May 21, 2026

D. Disbursements - May                      Totaling:                      \$ 294,676.94

E. Payroll                                              Totaling:                      \$ 79,788.63

    • May 28, 2026:                                              \$ 39,416.02

- June 11, 2026:

\$ 40,372.61

F. Financial Reports

**It was moved by Kari Lynn Fickes, seconded by Melissa Nagel to approve the Administrative Matters/Consent Agenda. Motion was approved 5-0.**

***VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

A. Correspondence

The following correspondence was referred to by President Dambek: a letter from the OASIS thanking the Park District for hosting them all year.

B. Public Recognition

There was no Public Recognition

***VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTION***

A. Administration, Finance & Liability

**No Action Recommended.**

B. Facilities, Parks and Planning

**No Action Recommended.**

C. Recreation

**No Action Recommended.**

***VIII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS***

A. Recreation

The Recreation Report was included in the board meeting information and presented at the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

B. Parks

The Parks Report was included in the board meeting information and presented at the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

C. Administration

The Administration Report was included in the board meeting information and was presented by Director of Parks and Recreation O'Shaughnessy.

***IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS***

There was no Unfinished Business.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

President Dambek read aloud a resignation letter from Commissioner Mike McElroy, who decided to leave the Board due to work commitments resulting in him not devoting the time necessary to the Park District that he felt the community deserved from an elected official.

**No Action Recommended.**

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**It was moved by Rebecca Roberts, seconded by Donald Dambek to enter Executive Session for the purpose of Review of Executive Session Minutes, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Motion was approved 4-0.**

The Executive Session began at 8:04 p.m.

**XII. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING**

**It was moved by Melissa Nagel, seconded by Kari Lynn Fickes to reconvene the Regular Board Meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion was approved 4-0.**

A. Resolution No. 2026-01 - Authorizing the Release of Closed Session Minutes and the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings.

**It was moved by Melissa Nagel, seconded by Kari Lynn Fickes that the Board of Park Commissioners approve the Resolution No. 2026-01 Authorizing the Release of Closed Session Minutes and the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings. Motion was approved 4-0.**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING**

**It was moved by Kari Lynn Fickes, seconded by Rebecca Roberts to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 8:06 p.m. Motion was approved 4-0.**



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Donald Dambek, President  
Board of Park Commissioners



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Kelly Pezdek  
Finance and Human Resources Manager  
Secretary to the Board