

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes:

Village Park Committee Minutes

for Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Park Chair Ashley Sarauer.
2. **Roll Call.** Answering roll call was PC Ashley Sarauer, Shannon Berg & DCT Teresa Dachel. Absent was Gary Pitts and Ashley Jarvinen-Pitts. Also, CT Stephanie Daniells was absent.
3. **Public Comments.** There was no public in attendance.
4. **Jamboree Committee.**
 - a. Recap of concessions. Overall, Jamboree Concessions went well. Current committee members didn't realize how much work it entailed as this was their first time. They will strive to get more volunteers for next year. All the expenses have been accounted for except for slips from one park committee member. We are still waiting to hear on whether the remaining corndogs will be sold.
5. **Fundraising Update – for Park Improvement Project.** There have been no new updates on the Park Grant amendment however, DCT Dachel has been working on getting quotes lined up in the event that everything is approved. We have one quote for the full-size basketball court and two quotes for the gulley work. We hope to start the gulley work this year yet. There has not been any money raised to date other than the Jamboree concessions. DCT Dachel does have some commitments from local businesses that she will reach out to once the grant changes are approved.
6. **Park Wetland area - Improvement and Enhancement Ideas.** PC Sarauer created a mock drawing of an idea she had to beautify the park by planting large sections with native grasses and flowers and then create mowing lanes so visitors could walk through the area to enjoy. In the long run, it could decrease the amount of time mowing but there would be an initial investment and time to prepare for the planting. She has just started the process and DCT Dachel advised that if we want to move forward with this idea, we would need more information and would need to hold a public hearing for residents to weigh in. Then ultimately it would go before the Village Board for approval.
7. **Budget – Current balance.** Current Park Outlay balance is \$10,000 with this being earmarked for glass board at the pavilion bathrooms along with chairs and a possible ice rink. Being down a public works staff member could delay the glass board installation.
8. **Budgeting for 2027.** Budget amount will not be available until October however, if PC Sarauer's idea is approved, this budget would go towards that project.
9. **Future Meetings – Regular Park Committee Meeting is Tuesday, September 22, 2026.** PC Sarauer asked if this meeting could start at 6:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. as she has an appointment in Eau Claire. She also asked if it would be okay to create a Facebook post asking for more Park Committee members and all agreed that would be a good idea. There was also discussion about setting up a time and day in early October to go through the Christmas lights and starting setting them up.
10. **Adjourn.** PC Sarauer adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m.



Prepared by Teresa Dachel, Village Deputy Clerk-Treasurer