

**Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
June 10, 2025**

1 - Order

Meeting called to order by Trustee McManus at 5:01 p.m.

2 – Roll Call

PRESENT: 5 – Trustee McManus, Trustee Lambrecht, Ian Dart, Larry Pedrazoli, Tom Dovorany

ABSENT: Eugene Pagel. Christian De Jong (excused)

STAFF/OTHER: Village Engineer Ryan Schmidt, Village President Tom Weatherston, Trustee Nancy Pierce.

3 – Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2025

Motion to approve the Minutes from May 13th, 2025, made by Tom Dovorany. Seconded by Michael Lambrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

4 - Public comment –

The following people appeared to speak before the Committee:

Village President explained that he wants to have an event in 2026 at Crawford Park that combines our departments efforts and includes a car show/beer garden/community engagement separate from the event at Franksville Park.

5 – New Business

A. Review and Discuss Crawford Park Phase IV

Staff presented the remaining phases at Crawford Park in order to follow the Master Plan. Staff also explained that a recommendation for a budget capital improvement request should come from this committee by the July meeting for the August Budget presentation. Lengthy discussion amongst the committee occurred regarding the parking lot/road, replacing playground equipment to attract families, and improving the area between the ball diamonds. Discussion to include multiple aspects of the project in 2026 and having a larger budget request occurred. Crowd funding and grant acquisition were discussed as well to offset the costs. Ultimately the committee wanted to see a more detailed cost estimate of items in order to make an informed decision. Staff was directed to bring that back to the July meeting.

No Motion was made.

6 – Continuing Business

A. Review and Discuss Possible Disc Golf Opportunity for Gorney Park

Staff presented a memorandum on the concept of Disc Golf at Gorney Park that was carried over from the previous meeting. Staff explained to ability to keep costs minimal by doing work in-house and coordinating with Root Pike Win for native plantings in the area. The Parks Staff has started discussions to get local businesses on board to sponsor a hole and get signage placed in their honor. Trustee Pierce added that

Motion made by Larry Padrazoli to recommend to the Village Board to authorize Staff to design and develop the disc golf course at Gorney Park. Second by Michael Lambrecht. All Aye.

B. Crawford Park Expansion Phase III – Project Update

Staff presented that Phase III has been delayed due to rainfall over the last few weeks and that an updated schedule will be provided when available.

No Motion required.

C. Crawford Park Mass Grading Phase II – Project Update

Staff presented the last update to Phase II. Hydroseeding and finished grading work was to be finalized this week pending weather. Project near substantial completion.

No Motion Required.

7 – Adjournment

Trustee McManus adjourned the meeting at 5:54pm with no more items on the agenda.