

Laurel Park Board Minutes for December 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:27

In attendance were Irv Wilke, Phyllis Bromgard, Tom Canape, Paul Kober, Richard Klose, and Jon Rutt. Matt Wheeler for the City.

Guests – Joe Holzwarth, 921 4th Ave, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-281-4406,
joe.holzwarth@gmail.com – Possible new member

Public input – Joe Holzwarth voiced his interest in being on the board.

General Items

1. LPB Minutes for November 6, 2025 – Richard Klose moved to approve and Phyllis 2nd the motion. Approved
2. LPB Minutes for October 2, 2025, corrected – Tom Canape moved and Richard Klose 2nd the corrected minutes. Approved

New Business

3. Board members and positions for the New Year – After the New Year, some discussion followed of the new appointments and swearing in.
4. Laurel Music and Food Festival – A permit needs to be generated to move forward with any action.

Old Business

5. Renting Riverside Park in August 2026 - Discussed
6. Other Parks – Vacant position in the Cemetery and Parks crew. Dylan Ceasar is hired to take that over.
7. Billie Riddle Splash Park Toilets – Nothing New
8. Riverside Park Campground/Other items – Phyllis Bromgard spoke of the American Legion Auxiliary requesting better reflectors to delineate the entrance and the roads in the park. Discussion followed on how it was and how it needed to be. Matt Wheeler said he will investigate it. Paul Kober stressed a master plan for colors, roofs, and keeping the same theme for all the buildings.
9. American Legion Building at Riverside Park – No Change, tree still standing.
10. Riverside Hall/Lions Club – Paul Kober has been coordinating the replacement of the ceiling, insulation, and maybe some lighting. Possibly in late January or early February. The Rod and Gun Club wish to keep using the building. The shooting groups need to consider other options for future practice.

11. Laurel Rod and Gun Club Building – The future use has not been brought to City Council yet. Rod and Gun Club is aware of the need to clean out their property and prepare it for use.
12. Tree Board Business – The timesheets we use for volunteering need to be turned in to keep track of for grants.

Other Items

Next month's meeting will be January 6, 2026.

Christmas to Remember and Pearl Harbor Day is Sunday December 7, 2025

Adjourn 6:12

Submitted Jon Rutt