



**AGENDA  
CITY OF LAUREL  
PARK BOARD  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 08, 2026  
5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Public Input:** *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

**General Items**

1. LPB minutes for December 4, 2025

**New Business**

**Old Business**

2. Renting Riverside Park in August 2026
3. Other Parks
4. Billie Riddle Splash Park Toilets
5. Riverside Park Campground/other items
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7. American Legion Building at Riverside Park
8. Riverside Hall - Lions Club
9. Laurel Rod and Gun Club Building
10. Tree Business
11. Board members and positions for the New Year

**Other Items**

**Announcements**

12. LPB/Tree Board next meeting February 5, 2026 @ 5:30pm

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**File Attachments for Item:**

1. LPB minutes for December 4, 2025

# **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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-281-4406,  
[joe.holzwarth@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved
2. LPB Minutes for October 2, 2025, corrected – Tom Canape moved and Richard Klose 2<sup>nd</sup> 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