



PARKS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 02, 2026 at 4:45 PM

1260 North Road Mauston, WI

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Board of Park Commission met on Monday, February 2, 2026, at the Public Works Building. Chair Mike Taake called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. Members present were Mike Taake, Laura Taake, Lori Hammer, Mary Ann Allaby, and Todd Galbrecht. Also present was Parks Superintendent Jordan Wilke. Absent were Amanda Ketcham and Dan Holzberger.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Hammer, seconded by Allaby, to approve the January 5, 2026, minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
3. **Financial Reports:** The financial reports were reviewed, and no concerns or questions were raised.
4. **Staff Report:**
 - a. Federal Grant Status: The grant situation continues in a holding pattern as the City waits for updates.
 - b. Bobcat Toolcat: The Toolcat is now in full use and is working exceptionally well on a variety of projects, including support for the Ice Fishing Contest, moving picnic tables, snow removal, and tree trimming.
 - c. The Ice Fishing Contest: The event was a great success with ninety-nine (99) registered anglers. G.O.L.D. did a fantastic job sponsoring this event and is projecting approximately \$14,000 in profit, with additional donations still coming in. While fishing conditions were slow, many prize fish were caught. Todd Galbrecht commented that "a bad day fishing is better than a good day at work."
 - d. Summer 2026 Staffing: Wilke and staff are reviewing staffing needs for the summer. Applications are currently being processed and interviews are underway.
5. **Next Agenda**
 - a. March Meeting Date: Motion by M. Taake, seconded by L. Taake to change March's meeting from March 2, 2026, to March 9, 2026. Motion carried by voice vote.
6. **Adjourn:** Motion by Galbrecht, seconded by M. Taake, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Chair

Date