



Trail to the Past. Road to the Future.

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Time: 6:13 PM – 8:10 PM
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 21 5th Street E, Mantorville, MN 55955
Chairperson: Brad Germundson

ATTENDEES

Members Present: Chairperson Brad Germundson and Vice Chairperson Don Hofsted.
Board Members Brandy Ramer and Tony Meyers.
Council Representatives Jim Potter and Kim Boyum.

Members Regret: Board Members Matt Wohlenhaus will not be in attendance at the meeting.

Staff Present: Joe Adams, Public Works Lead and Wendy Siewert, Deputy City Clerk

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. ADOPT AGENDA
4. NEW BUSINESS
5. OLD BUSINESS
6. CITY STAFF UPDATES/REPORTS
7. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairperson Brad Germundson called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3.31.2026

Motion: To approve the minutes of March 31, 2026 as circulated.

Motion By: Member Don Hofsted

Seconded By: Member Brandy Ramer

Motion carried unanimously. 6 yeas / 0 nays

3. ADOPT AGENDA

Motion: To adopt the agenda as circulated.

Motion By: Member Don Hofsted

Seconded By: Member Kim Boyum

Motion carried unanimously. 6 yeas / 0 nays

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Eagle Scout Brady Bolley with Troup 231 presented to the Park and Rec Board his idea for a paddle and ball holder for the pickleball court. It will have a lid and be weather proofed. His initial thought was on the outside of the fence. Joe offered to work with him so they can do a locate together so they don't hit any utilities.

Motion: To approve Brady's idea and have him present it to City Council at their next meeting for their acceptance.

Motion By: Member Brandy Ramer

Seconded By: Member Kim Boyum

Motion carried unanimously. 6 yeas / 0 nays

- b. Brian Hindal with Larger Than Life, once again, would like to have the art show and exhibits displayed at Riverside Park on June 27th. The art show will be from 11 to 12 pm, with the unveiling starting at 11 am. The exhibits will be displayed at the park until September 1st.

Motion: To approve Brian Hindal's Larger Than Life art show and exhibits at Mantorville's Riverside Park from June 27 to September 1.

Motion By: Member Brandy Ramer

Seconded By: Member Tony Meyers

Motion carried unanimously. 6 yeas / 0 nays

- c. Music in Mantorville asked that the Park Board discuss the shade canopy option for Riverside Park. The Park Board decided to table this discussion for another time.

Motion: To table the shade canopies for another time.

Motion By: Member Brandy Ramer

Seconded By: Member Tony Meyers

Motion carried unanimously. 6 yeas / 0 nays

- d. The Park and Rec Board looked at various options for the pickleball court sound barriers. After careful consideration, everyone agreed that Friends of Mantorville should go with clear on the south and half of the east side and solid on the rest.

Motion: To use the clear and solid on the pickleball courts for the sound barriers.

Motion By: Member Brandy Ramer

Seconded By: Member Tony Meyers

Motion carried unanimously. 6 yeas / 0 nays

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Grants: Two grants in the mix, one for soundproofing the Pickleball courts and the other for Music in Mantorville.
- b. Riverside Park: Bathrooms are open. Pavilions are open.
- c. Campground: Water hydrant broke, currently is capped for use, two weeks out for fixing.
- d. Bergmann Park: Nothing new.
- e. Slingerland Park: Decisions are being made for soundproofing the Pickleball courts.
- f. Mantor Field: Practice and games are being played now.
- g. K-M Dog Park: Nothing new.
- h. Denneson Field: Practicing now.
- i. Community Gardens: All three have been rented.
- j. Community / Park Tree Management: Council accepted Boyum.
- k. Budget: Edging at Riverside Park.

6. CITY STAFF UPDATES / REPORTS

Joe introduced Punky, the City's newest employee. Punky will be assisting Joe and Wade part time during the summer.

The Lion's dropped off a donation for \$300 for Arbor Day to go toward the tree that was planted.

7. JOINT VENTURES UPDATES

Joint Ventures Updates: They announced at the last meeting that they will not be taking donations this year. The next meeting is August 6 at 7:30 AM.

8. PARK WALK AROUND

Members of the Park Board visited the campground, Riverside Park, and Slingerland Park.

9. ADJOURN

The next Park & Recreation Board meeting is Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Motion: To approve next meeting and Adjourn meeting.

Motion By: Member Toney Meyers

Seconded By: Member Kim Boyum

Motion carried unanimously. 4 yeas / 0 nays

Adjourn at 8:10 PM.