

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 3/4/2025

Start Meeting:

Roll Call:

Joe Bachman (President) - Present

Morgan McCabe (Vice President) - Present

Tony Martin (Secretary) - Present

Trilaina Bachman - Present

Dave Anderson (Council Member) - Present

Minutes: February 2025 Minutes

Morgan McCabe made the motion to accept the minutes, Joe Bachman seconded the motion

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- 55th Anniversary of Twin Oaks Park Celebration
 - o Ideas to design a visual/ advertisement banner
 - o June 21st, tentatively, subject to change
 - o Joe Bachman made the motion to make the the banner, Morgan McCabe seconded the motion
- Easter 2025
 - o Use the Wednesday before to make baskets- the 16th
 - o 500 empty eggs for ADA area- need to stuff
 - o 5 baskets per group and prizes for tables
 - o ADA hunt in south parking lot
 - o Bunny booked? Joe Bachman to talk to Sue and Joe Eakins
- Rummage in the Park – May 2025/September 2025

- May 3rd, 2025
 - Open reservations, at Town Hall
 - Spring Rummage- push signs or a banner? Do a price comparison
- September 6th, 2025
- Storage Container/New Snack Shack
 - Have not talked to Kenny yet.
 - Last frost should be around April 29th.
 - Ask Sue to talk to Robert- need ground smoothed by end of the month
 - Lead time about 10 business days
- Dumpster Lid Issue
 - Morgan called- they will look into the issue
 - Supervisor talked to the driver to make sure the lid flips back up

New Business:

- Grants Submitted
 - Master Gardener
 - Communitree
 - American Water
 - Grant Station in and paid for
- Spring Cleanup
 - Raking, bathrooms, etc
 - April 12th, 10am
 - Offer service hours to NHS, highschoolers
- Park Maintenance
 - Hire an employee at \$20/hr
 - Robert and Gabe from the Water Department
 - Mowing of the three parks
 - Motion to approve the hiring made by Morgan McCabe, seconded by Trilaina Bachman
- Fencing Options
 - Morgan looking for grants
 - Split rail fencing and hardcloth (chicken wire)
 - Pallets
- Lists of Resources
 - For the community

- o Pinned post on Facebook that can be shared?

Legal Reports:

Announcements:

Other Business:

Tony Martin: Trying to get music at events. Talked to Tom Lounges (sp?), who represents people. Both rummages, 55th Anniversary, Dark in the Park. Hard Rock said to put together a proposal. The band would need to be able to set up on the basketball court or parking lot. Would be about \$2500-\$3000, would need the dates nailed down.

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):

Comments from Board Members:

Would like Bay City Tacos and Heavenly Bites at events, would offer them free booths at the rummages if they set up.

Set up cornhole tournament for the 55th Anniversary?

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Tony Martin, seconded by Joe Bachman