

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 5/6/2025

Start Meeting: 6:00pm

Roll Call:

Joe Bachman (President) - Present

Morgan McCabe (Vice President) - Present

Tony Martin (Secretary) - Present

Trilaina Bachman - Present

Dave Anderson (Council Member) - Present

Minutes: April 2025 Minutes - Morgan McCabe made the motion to accept, Tony Martin second

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- 55th Anniversary of Twin Oaks Park Celebration
 - June 21st from 12pm to 4pm
 - Signs and banner will be ordered for the event. Tony will be taking care of that. Flyer for event also done by Tony.
 - Guest list to be made w/ Honorees
 - Possibly live music
 - Checking donations to see if we have money available.
 - Bay City Tacos and Heavenly Bites will be there to sell food.
- Easter 2025
 - Huge success as always.
 - Over 5000 eggs put out for the event.
 - Thanks to the council, fire department, and police department for their assistance.
- Rummage in the Park – May 2025/September 2025

- May 3rd, 2025
 - Cancelled due to lack of interest.
- September 6th, 2025
 - Town wide garage sale
 - Still have places at the park for vendors
 - Do a flyer w/ map showing where the sales will be at.
- Storage Container/New Snack Shack
 - Moving stuff to the container on 5/11/2025
- Lunch & Learn
 - 4 of the 5 days of the week are filled with outside educational events.
 - Mondays will be an art day.
 - North Shore Health, ASL, Library, and Shirley Heinz will be there again this year.

New Business:

- Digital Opportunity Grant
 - Joe looked at this. It doesn't appear to be relevant for us.
- Goose Fence
 - Going to save money this year and leave as is.
- Planting Trees
 - Morgan and Tony will get the trees moved over to the park.
- Walking Paths
 - Trilaina to talk with Robert about the walking path and set up a meeting.

Legal Reports:

Announcements:

Other Business:

- Need to order no swimming signs
 - Order in English & Spanish
- Need to also order a sign for the pavilion stating large parties use of shelter is only by permit.
 - Order for English and Spanish.
- Joe will create checklist for renters.
- Need to check in to cost of internet service.
- Need to check in to offering online sign ups for park rentals and events.

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):

Comments from Board Members:

Adjournment: Morgan made the motion to adjourn, Trilaina second.