

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 6/3/2025

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: May 2025 Minutes

Morgan McCabe made the motion to accept, Tony Martin seconded

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- 55th Anniversary of Twin Oaks Park Celebration
 - Reschedule to do CDBG grant and not have construction during event.
- Rummage in the Park – May 2025/September 2025
 - September 6th, 2025
 - Double sided signs with Dark in the Park
- Lunch & Learn Update
 - Over 30 people each day so far. Going well.
- Walking Paths
 - Still need to talk to Robert
- Planting Trees

- Get together Saturday mornings?
- Rent equipment to make digging easier? Backhoe/auger/power post hole digger?
 - Joe to get prices
- Renters Checklist
 - Done and at the Town Hall
- Internet Service
 - Looking, so far nothing good
- Swimming/Pavilion Signs
 - Morgan will look into

New Business:

- Community Block Development Grant – Snack Shack Replacement
 - Kenny to take the building or demo?
 - Look into condemning the building, as it may be cheaper to demolish.
 - \$37,746 available to us from county, \$28,900 in building fund, for a total of \$66,646.25 available.
 - DCBG can be paid out as receipts are turned in.
 - Lunch and Learn can be completed before construction starts.
 - Money needs to be reappropriated in July, there must be 2 readings. Middle of July would be the earliest we would be able to pay for anything.
 - Need to start clearing off/out Snack Shack, calling NIPSCO, AC Low Voltage, Plumbing.
- Shingles on garage
 - Get contractor list from Tammy, start getting quotes
 - Have them stop at park during Lunch and Learn so a Parks Board member is present
 - Look at getting gutters

Legal Reports:

Announcements:

Other Business:

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):

Comments from Board Members:

Adjournment:

Joe Bachman made the motion, Morgan McCabe seconded the motion