

Village of Howard City
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm. Members present: Toner, Becker-Fountain, Wabanimkee, Davila and Williams. Absent: Bissonette, Olsen, Krukowski, Thomas.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Wabanimkee seconded by Becker-Fountain to approve the May 14, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

A-1) Music in the Park – Committee had good reviews with this year's Music in the Park. The band shell worked great and concessions were a huge success this year. The Committee discussed possible bands to book for next year's series and will discuss in a future meeting.

New Business:

B-1) Halloween – Trunk or treat will be held at Ensley Park from 6pm-7pm. More details will be discussed in the October 7 meeting.

B-2) 5-Year Park and Recreation Plan – the Committee will look over the existing plan and bring back suggestions for changes/additions to the next meeting.

B-3) Fund raising was discussed and proposed to change the scope of fundraising for all Village events. The Committee would like to set up a one-time donation request with a list of all events to sponsor throughout each year.

B-4) Wabanimkee stated she has started Buck Pole planning and will have more details at a later time.

B-5) Tree Lighting event was discussed. Jean's Pizza Café will host the chili cook off again this year. Plans will be discussed in the next meeting.

Motion by Becker-Fountain seconded by Davila to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 pm. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk/Treasurer