



PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 15, 2026

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Sarah Koste at 7:04 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Vice Chair Sarah Koste, committee members Mary Larson, Robb Rydmark, and alternate member Jackie Faddler.

Absent: Chair Zac Good and committee member Lester Kriesel

Also present: City Council Liaison Tom Rush

Election of Officers:

Mary Larson motioned to table the election of officers until the February 19, 2026 Park Committee meeting due to absence of members. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda:

Robb Rydmark made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Mary Larson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2025:

Mary Larson made a motion to approve the October 16, 2025 Park Committee meeting minutes as written. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

PLAT: None.

Tabled Items:

Young Park Trail Signs

The Park Committee started looking at updating the trail signs at Young Park in July of 2025. The Deputy Clerk reached out to Jellyfish Graphics and Minuteman Printing to get proofs and quotes for these signs. Jellyfish Graphics has an 18x12 sign for

\$26.99 each. Minuteman Printing has an 18x12 inch sign for \$35.63 each or \$285 for 8 signs.

Mary Larson suggested reaching out to a resident that makes signs to see if he has suggestions on making the signs or different pricing.

Robb Rydmark asked if there is a protective coating that could be put on the signs to protect them from vandalism.

Tom Rush suggested reaching out to Dean Kleinhans from Sherburne County for ideas on replacing the signs. Sherburne County helped create the current signs.

Mary Larson made a motion to table the Young Park trail signs until the February 19, 2026 Park Committee meeting. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Goose Lake Park Signs

Mary Larson made a motion to table the Goose Lake park signs until the February 19, 2026 Park Committee meeting. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

2026 Goals Recap

The Park Committee discussed a recap of the 2026 goals from the October 2025 meeting. Tom Rush stated that the Park Committee has interest in updating the trails at Young Park and the trail signs. There is interest in adding a scoreboard to the ballfield at Young Park.

Park Fund – Tom Rush

City Council Liaison Tom Rush stated that the budget was finalized by City Council at the first meeting in January. The Park Fund was cut from \$90,000 to \$75,000. The park fund is currently sitting at \$71,000.

Old Business: None

Comprehensive Plan: None

Park Updates, City Council Liaison Tom Rush:

City Council Liaison Tom Rush updated the Park Committee on recent City Council actions and discussions.

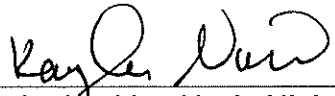
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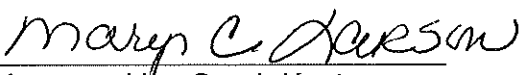
Sarah Koste stated that she will be resigning from the Park Committee effective in March.

Mary Larson stated the tentative date for FunFest will be September 19, 2026.

Adjourn Meeting –

Mary Larson made a motion to adjourn the Park Committee meeting at 8:10 pm. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.


Submitted by: Kayla Nielsen
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer


Approved by: ~~Sarah Koste~~
~~Vice Chair~~ Mary Larson

2/19/26
Date

Attendees: None.