



Town of Rome
Nekoosa, WI 54457
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AGENDA TOWN OF ROME PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

4:00 P.M.

**ROME MUNICIPAL BUILDING
1156 Alpine Drive
Nekoosa, WI 54457**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Certify Posting of Meeting
4. Approve Agenda
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Citizen Comments – During the Citizen Comment period of the agenda the Parks and Recreation Committee welcomes comments from any town resident, not a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee, on any item not on the agenda. Please know that pursuant to State law the Commission cannot engage in conversation with you but may ask questions. The Commission may refer the item to staff, a standing committee or a future Parks and Recreation agenda for discussion and action. Each person wishing to speak will have up to 3 minutes to speak. Speakers are asked to submit a card to the Chair providing their name, address and topic for discussion

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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

7. Discussion and possible action – Approval of the Monday, May 18, 2026 meeting minutes
8. Discussion and possible action – Vibrant Spaces Grant
9. Discussion and possible action – Shade Structures in the Rome Town Center
10. Discussion and possible action – Walden Park Update
11. Discussion only – Outdoor Learning Equipment at Walden Park
12. Discussion and possible action – Rome Town Center Subcommittee Update

DATES AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA/MEETINGS

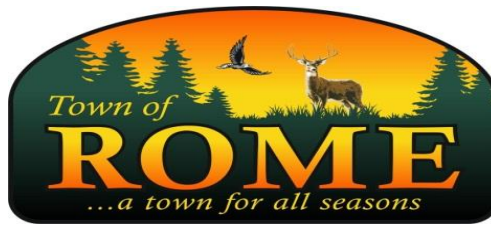
13. Next agenda items

14. Next meeting date and time

ADJOURNMENT

“Speak Your Peace” Commitment – A reminder that the town has adopted the Nine Tools of Civility which commits the Parks and Recreation committee Members and the Public to be mindful of how we treat each other at meetings. Notification of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Wisconsin. The Parks and Recreation Committee may take action on any item on the agenda. It is possible that the members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the Parks and Recreation committee. Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, contact Wendy Newson, Town Clerk, at 1156 Alpine Drive, Nekoosa, WI 54457, ph. 715-325-8046.

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Positively applying the tools of government to serve and protect our people,
strengthen our community and promote prosperity.***



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MINUTES TOWN OF ROME PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

5:00 P.M.

**ROME MUNICIPAL BUILDING
1156 Alpine Drive
Nekoosa, WI 54457**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Taylor Owczynsky at 5:00 p.m.

2. Discussion and possible action – Appointment of Officers

➤ Chairperson

Motion by Lewis/Bultman to nominate Tim Reppen as the Chairperson of this committee. Motion carried.

➤ Vice-Chairperson

Motion by Lewis/Bultman to nominate Jill Reese as the Vice-Chairperson of this committee. Motion carried.

3. Roll Call

Committee members present: Cyndee Lewis, Sue Bultman, Jill Reese, and Tim Reppen

Committee members absent/excused: Michael Donigain

Also present: Director of Public Works, Cody Knoblock and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Taylor Owczynsky

4. Certify Posting of Meeting

Taylor Owczynsky certified that on Thursday May 14, 2026, the agenda for the Town of Rome Parks and Recreation Committee meeting for Monday, May 18, 2026 was posted at the following locations:

Rome Town Hall

11:54 a.m.

Kwik Trip, LLC

12:34 p.m.

Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank

12:40 p.m.

Emailed to the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune

12:25 p.m.

5. Approve Agenda

Motion by Reese/Lewis to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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No Citizen Comments Received.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

7. Discussion and possible action – Approval of the Monday, April 20, 2026 minutes

Motion by Reese/Bultman to approve the April 20, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

8. Discussion and possible action – Vibrant Spaces Grant

Chairperson Reppen explained that he has gotten new shade structure quotes for the area by the Bandshell in the Town Center. The quotes are cheaper than the last quotes. This item will be moved onto the Town Board. This item will also come back as a next agenda item for update.

Motion by Reese/Lewis to go forward with the request to the Town Board for \$35,000 towards shade structures in the Rome Town Center, in front of the bandshell. Motion carried.

9. Discussion and possible action – Walden Park-Community Garden and Play Equipment

Member Bultman shared that she met with the manager of the Community Garden at Woodland Lutheran Church. She indicated that there are already 28 plots there and she fills them, but there is never a waiting list. She did mention that it is a lot to maintain and she would be concerned if a 2nd garden was started, as their Community Garden is already available to the Town. Bultman also mentioned that the manager of the Community Garden explained that it is hard to come by volunteers for all the work that goes into the garden.

No action taken; decision to have item possibly come back in the future, if necessary.

Dave Trudeau of 14-Mile Watershed Alliance spoke to the grants that were awarded to the Town for the Walden Park Prairie Restoration Initiative. He explained the next steps for Walden Park, in terms of the planting and possible expansion of the sprinkler system. Chairman Reppen mentioned that there is also talk between the Town and Visit Rome about putting in ADA-Compliant fishing stations at possibly Walden Park and Twin Lakes.

Committee to possibly look further into a learning playground for Walden Park.

10. Discussion and possible action – Update by Michael Donigain on the Rome Town Center Sub Committee and what projects they are working on

Member Donigain not present to give an update. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Taylor Owczynsky will give an update at the next meeting.

DATES AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA/MEETINGS

11. Next agenda items

- *Vibrant Spaces Grant*
- *Walden Park update*
- *Learning Equipment at Walden Park*
- *RTC Update*

12. Next meeting date and time:

Next meeting: June 15th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

The Committee has chosen to move the meeting time from 5:00 p.m. back to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Reese/Lewis to adjourn at 5:27pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Owczynsky

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Town of Rome

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Taylor Owczynsky

From: Tim Reppen
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 9:10 AM
To: Taylor Owczynsky
Cc: Wendy Newsom
Subject: Fw: Quote 62645 from Pro Playgrounds

New Quote for shade structure for Park n Rec committee

Tim Reppen

From: Kevin Walther <kwalth@proplaygrounds.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 3:43:46 PM
To: Tim Reppen
Subject: Re: Quote 62645 from Pro Playgrounds

Yes roughly it does depending on the layout and all sir.

Best Regards,

Kevin Walther
Account Executive

(Direct) 850-409-7972
(Office) 1-800-573-7529

kwalth@proplaygrounds.com



From: Tim Reppen <reppen@romewi.gov>
To: "Kevin Walther" <kwalth@proplaygrounds.com>
Date: Wed, 10 Jun 2026 16:28:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Quote 62645 from Pro Playgrounds

Hi Kevin,

Does this Quote cover 60 feet length? I can't tell by the quote of picture. Please clarify.

Thank you

Tim Reppen
Rome Town Supervisor

From: Kevin Walther <kwalth@proplaygrounds.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 1:10:46 PM

To: Tim Reppen

Subject: Quote 62645 from Pro Playgrounds

Tim,
This is what I could come up for you at this time. Let me know if you have any questions in regards to this quote.

Best Regards,

Kevin Walther
Account Executive

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Installation

We are one of only a few companies in the United States that actually service and install the products we sell in house. This means that the person you speak to when you buy your playground may very well be the person who installs it. Our competitors use local sub contractors, many of whom know nothing about installing a playground or playground safety, and worse many of whom are unlicensed, uninsured and a high risk.

Services

We are truly a full service parks and recreations firm. We take care of every aspect of your playground project in house, from the design, to the sale to the installation. We have in house capabilities that are unmatched by our competitors. From traditional construction needs like sidewalks, to the safety surfacing including poured in place rubber and rubber turf, a single contractor with a huge list of capabilities. Our competitors subcontract these services, that means higher prices, lower quality, longer lead times and a lack of accountability.

Licensing

We are State Certified General Contractors and licensed Playground Safety Inspectors. This means that we have the knowledge, experience and legal ability to complete your project. Many firms that install playground equipment are unlicensed, inexperienced and uninsured.

Experience

We have designed and installed over 500 playgrounds in the USA, from start to finish. We have experience with projects as small as \$5,000 and as large as 1,000,000. Our firm has provided expert testimony in court cases involving playground equipment. When it comes to playgrounds, we are the experts.

Accountability

We still believe that the customer is always right. We also feel that our responsibilities to our customers do not end once we have completed a sale, in fact that's when they truly begin. Our service after the sale is unparalleled. If you have any problems or issues with your equipment, we resolve the problems in house. Our competitors have only one concern and that is closing the sale.



Pro Playgrounds
8490 Cabin Hill Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Quote

Project Name
Shade Structure



Date	Estimate #
6/10/2026	62645

Customer / Bill To
Town of Rome ATTN: Tim Reppen 1156 Alpine Dr Rome, WI 54457

Ship To
Town of Rome ATTN: Tim Reppen 1156 Alpine Dr Rome, WI 54457



WE WILL BEAT ANY PRICE BY 5%!

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total:
	Furnish Labor and Materials to:			
	1. Install 1 Multi Sail Shade Structure			
	SHADE STRUCTURE			
CSSD	Custom Sail Shade Design	1	16,599.00	16,599.00
CLR	Colors: Frame - Spring Green			0.00
CLR	Colors: Fabric TBD			0.00
ENGs	Engineered Drawings for Shade Structure Only	1	850.00	850.00
Shipping	Combined Shipping and Freight Charges	1	2,465.00	2,465.00
	MATERIALS & INSTALLATION			
RBAR5	No. 5 Rebar	261	1.5433	402.80
RMC	Ready Mix Concrete 2500 PSI MIN	8	200.00	1,600.00
LBR	Labor and Installation	1	15,982.20	15,982.20
OSPERMIT	PERMIT - NOT IN FLORIDA - PERMITTING IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PRICE, CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND PAYING FOR ALL PERMITS IF REQUIRED.		0.00	0.00

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

If the above total price, scope of work, specifications, terms and conditions are acceptable, sign below indicating your acceptance and authorization for Pro Playgrounds to proceed with the work and/or sales transaction described in this quotation. Upon signature and payment in accordance with this quote, Pro Playgrounds will proceed with the work and/or sales transaction.

Signature

Name / Title

Date

Subtotal: \$37,899.00

Sales Tax: (7.5%) \$0.00

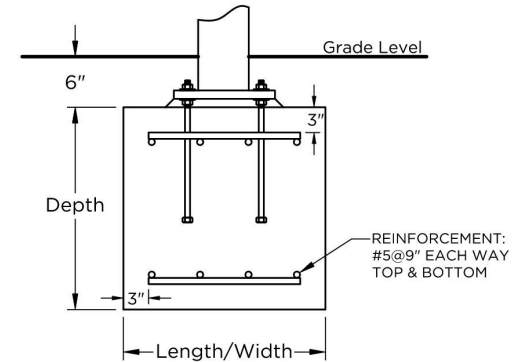
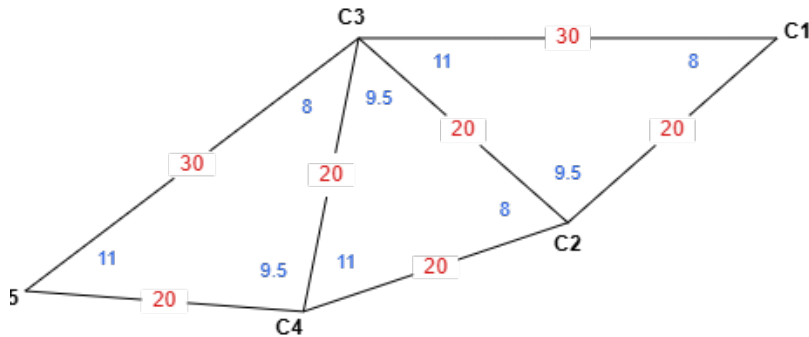
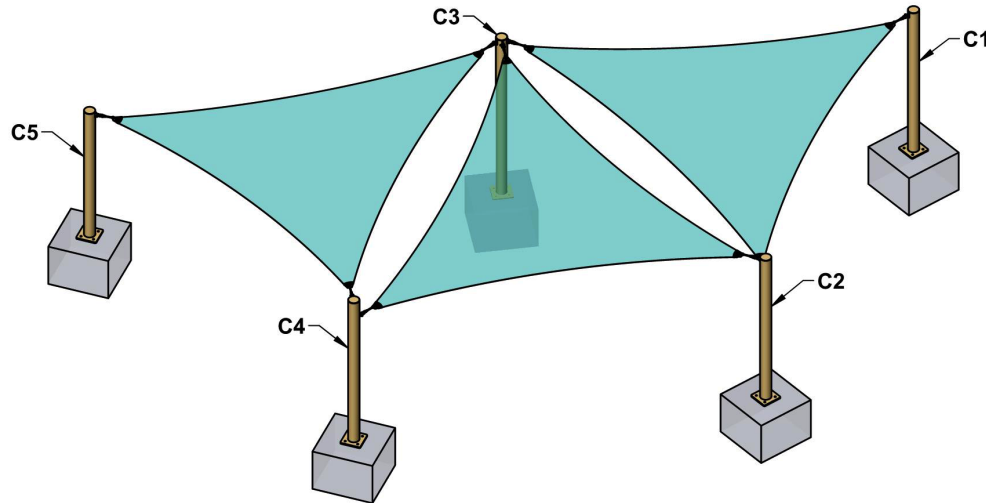
Total: \$37,899.00

Terms and Conditions - Price valid for 30 days and subject to change. 1. If installation is not included with your purchase, client will be responsible for coordinating, receiving and unloading of all goods, delivery drivers will not help unload goods. 2. Client will be responsible to inspect goods for defect, damage or missing parts, any deficiency or missing parts must be noted on delivery slip. 3. Client will be responsible for costs due to cancelled or missed delivery appointments. 4. Client has reviewed all items, colors and descriptions on this quote for accuracy and correctness. 5. If quote includes installation of goods, the installation is subject to the terms and conditions of Pro Playgrounds "Standard Installation Agreement" a copy of which may be obtained from your Sales Representative.

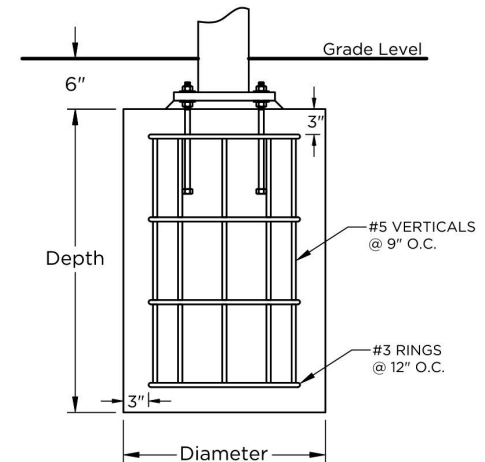
3-Triangle Sail Shade

Column & Footing Schedule

Column ID	Column Size	Column Length	Square Footing Size	Auger Footing Size			
C1	Ø5.5" Sch-40	8	2.27' Sq. x 3.0' Deep	2.0' Dia. x 4.93' Deep	2.5' Dia. x 3.15' Deep	3.0' Dia. x N/A' Deep	4.0' Dia. x ' Deep
C2	Ø6.6" Sch-40	9	3.11' Sq. x 3.0' Deep	2.0' Dia. x N/A' Deep	2.5' Dia. x 5.91' Deep	3.0' Dia. x 4.1' Deep	4.0' Dia. x ' Deep
C3	Ø8.6" Sch-40	9.5	3.85' Sq. x 3.0' Deep	2.0' Dia. x N/A' Deep	2.5' Dia. x N/A' Deep	3.0' Dia. x 6.29' Deep	4.0' Dia. x ' Deep
C4	Ø8.6" Sch-40	10.5	3.19' Sq. x 3.0' Deep	2.0' Dia. x N/A' Deep	2.5' Dia. x N/A' Deep	3.0' Dia. x 4.31' Deep	4.0' Dia. x ' Deep
C5	Ø6.6" Sch-40	11	2.38' Sq. x 3.0' Deep	2.0' Dia. x 5.42' Deep	2.5' Dia. x 3.47' Deep	3.0' Dia. x N/A' Deep	4.0' Dia. x ' Deep



Square Footing



Auger Footing

SuperiorShade

QUOTE

131387

SHADE STYLE

5-Column 3-Sail Shade

These drawings are for reference only and should not be used as construction details. They show the general character and rough dimensions of the structural features. Exact spans, fasteners, materials, and foundations can be determined by a licensed professional engineer upon request. Estimated footing size above is based on 1,500 PSF soil bearing pressure.

Color Options

Frame

Gloss



Matte, Textured, or Metallic



Fabric

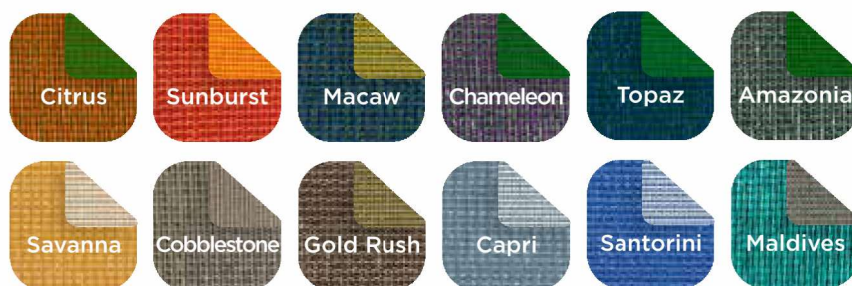
Traditional Fabric

This option includes colors that are California Fire Marshal certified and pass the NFPA 701 or ASTM E84 tests. Select color options are flame retardant FR.



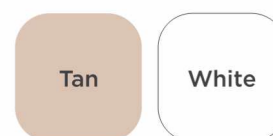
Dual Color Fabric

This option is available for an upcharge exclusively for our Hypar Umbrella, Triangle Sail, and Hyperbolic Sail.



Waterproof Fabric

This option is available exclusively for our Arched Cantilever, Flower, and Single Post and Cantilever Waterproof Umbrellas.



Playground Equipment

- Over 200 commercial play units, plus endless customized design options, all IPEMA certified.
- Full line of accessory units including swing sets, spring riders, rope and rock climbers and more.
- Industry leading lifetime warranty and affordable pricing.
- Professionally installed by CPSI and CGC.

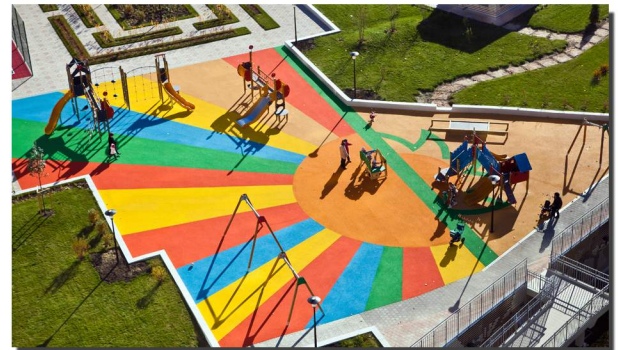


Shade Structures

- Large catalog of pre-designed units including hip and ridge shades, cantilever and umbrella shades.
- Broad design capability and customization to meet your shade needs, both standard and sails.
- 95% UV blocking, keeps people and equipment cool and protected.
- Compliant with FBC wind load requirements.

Surfacing Products

- Poured in place rubber surfacing for playgrounds, splash pads, entry ways, etc.
- Over 50 varieties of artificial turf for leisure, play, animal and sport applications.
- Eco friendly recycled rubber mulch for playground surfacing.
- Professional installation by certified installers.



Site Amenities and Dog Park

- Full catalog of benches and tables to meet your needs with custom colors, logos, finishes, etc.
- Trash receptacles, dog waste stations, grills, bike racks, bleachers and more, all customizable.
- Dog park accessories including obstacle courses, waste and watering stations, etc.
- Custom amenities, fire pits, ADA, etc.

Fitness and Athletic Equipment

- Selection of products for athletic needs including basketball, soccer and football goals.
- Outdoor fitness equipment for exercising, including cardiovascular and strength training products.
- Commercial grade products constructed with durable materials to ensure a lifetime of use.

