

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS

Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Parks & Recreation

DATE: May 27, 2026

TO: BETSY MANCL

cc: JOSEPH ZURFLUH	ROB O'CONNOR	ERIC HUMMEL
LONN RADTKE	RICK HESS	NICK FLUGAUR
DUSTIN LEASE	BRANDON ABBOTT	DIANE TREMMEL
BEN MARTINSON	NICK ABTS	

Purpose of Meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendance: E. Hummel, R. O'Connor, L. Radtke, B. Mancl, and Public Works Supervisor B. Martinson

Citizens:

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken & Board Action Required:

- 1) **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.
- 2) **Declaration of a quorum.** Present as noted above.
- 3) **MOTION** (O'Connor/Radtke) to approve the consent agenda and minutes of the February 25, 2026 meeting. Motion carried. All ayes.
- 4) **Public comments on agenda items:** No public comments.
- 5) **Committee Chairperson's comments:** Trustee Hummel stated that this is a good time to get updates for summer.
- 6) **Committee Comments:** Trustee Radtke said that Ripple Creek looks great as do all the parks for Memorial Day.
- 7) **Director of Public Works Report:**
 - a) Cemetery cleaned up in preparation for Memorial Day Services. The cemetery is in good condition for the summer.
 - b) Parks update – Splash Pad – The Splash pad opened before Memorial Day. Power washing is planned for next week.

North Park - Had some tree damage but has been cleaned up.

Ripple Creek – Playground is installed. Pour It In Play company coming yet. Trying to get them here ASAP. Disc golf course cleaned up. Dog Park is being used and there is a good working relationship with the dog park organization.

Legacy grant applied for in Phase 2 for repairing 7th Street to the School's ELC/dog park parking area and repair walking path around Ripple Creek.

8) An initial discussion regarding promoting the use of the park building/shelter: Promote using our parks and shelters on social media.

9) Old Business:

10) New Business: Port O Palooza put on by the downtown business owners. August 28th from 4pm – 8pm.

11) Correspondence received. Emails on Ripple Creek.

12) Agenda items for next meeting. Parks update, Ripple Creek, & Legacy grant.

13) Next meeting date: June 24, 2026 @ 3:30 pm at Ripple Creek Park.

14) Adjourn: Adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Eric Hummel – Chairman
Minutes taken by Betsy Mancl