

PARK COMMISSION MINUTES

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May 29th, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Chris Faille & John Teiner. Meeting was held in person at the Park Department office (142 South Street). Recorded on North TV.

Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the minutes of February 4th, 2025. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille. Park Commissioners signed Bills FY25W49E.

Brian Noble (Town Administrator) planned on attending the Park Commissioners meeting but had a conflict with another meeting. Brian Noble sent John Teiner (Park Director) New Electronic sign board (design presentation) if approved to be placed out front of the Town Park (142 South Street). Facilities will take care of the permits that will be required. Town of Plainville will pay for the cost of the sign not the park department revolving fund. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the new electronic sign and location. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners FOD spring and summer 2025 Field rental requests that have come in from the rental organizations. Babe Ruth Field is booked 7 days a week for April and May with two (2) High Schools (Tri-County and Bishop Feehan) using the Babe Ruth diamond. John Teiner explained to the Park Commissioners the on-going major issues with the current mower from 2008. Park Department just got approved for article #6 capital items for a new mower/machine for FOD at town meeting on 5/19/25.

Huge news the Babe Ruth field sunscreen/backstop poles and sunshield were installed today (5/29/25) the Park Department has been trying to work on this project since 2017. All Park Commissioners were happy this was finally completed for the safety of the baseball players on the Babe Ruth field. Park Commissioners talked about FOD phase 2 and funding and residents objecting to the project being our biggest concerns.

Spring youth rec soccer program at the Plainville Town Park had 158 children registered. Final Trophy Day will be 6/14/25. Summer Rec, Swim Lessons and Town Pool memberships for registrations are now open.

J. Teiner received an email request from Plainville Resident Lori Bullock for a Yoga class outdoor to be held at the town park on July 25th, 2025. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the Yoga class. Chris Faille seconded the motion, all in favor.

Spirit of Plainville sent a Town Park Facility rental request and asked for the Park Commissioners approval to add on to the event permit application for Spirit Cruse night @COA along with summer concert night at the Town Park on 7/26/25. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the event, Chris Faille seconded the motion.

Plainville 6th grade parents sent an email request to the Park Department to host the 6th grade Wood School graduating class party at the Town Park on Monday June 16th. John Teiner will try and get the pool permit and inspection approved prior to the event and hire lifeguards to let the 6th grade class jump in the pool during the field graduation party at the town park. Park Commissioners approved of the event, all in favor.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners the agenda and Court Dedication plan to name the town park courts (basketball and tennis) after Malia Jusczyk. Court Dedication Event will take place on 6/13/25.

Next Park Department meeting will be held on September 18th, 2025, at 7:00PM.

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 7:24PM. The motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.