

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025
4:30 P.M.**

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Neville at 4:30 p.m.

Roll call: Bill Neville, Ryan Tews, Mandy Krejci, Jake Ormond, and Robin Harder

Absent: Julie Simek and Sue Voigt

Also present: Regan Barth, Luke Friemoth, Nolan Matson

No changes were requested of the September 11, 2025 minutes; therefore, they will be filed with the City Clerk as presented.

Appearances: None

Discussion on Cliff's Park pavilion. Regan Barth reported that we have Wayne Gross's blessing in the construction of the pavilion. Friemoth will check to see if we need to go through City's Planning Commission for the construction approval or if it can go directly to City Council. There is \$22,763.23 available to cover the \$19,161.00 cost of the construction.

Discussion and action on Arboretum donation of \$500.00.

Motion Harder, second Ormond, to approve the \$500.00 park bench donation for the Arboretum. All Aye.

Discussion and action on Listeman Park ballfield/park upgrades. Phase 1 will be completed once the bleachers and scoreboard have been placed into the park. Phase 1 had been approved by City Council. Phase 2 is the construction of the concession stand and is slated to be completed in the late summer of 2026. The Neillsville Youth Baseball Association has \$47,000.00 to cover the cost of the concession stand. The Association also has a commitment of \$60,000.00 from the Listeman Foundation to be provided in the next three years (\$20,000 per year). Phase 3 is for the revamping of the existing Listeman ballpark and will be done as funds allow. Phase 3 is to provide new dugouts and fencing to the existing ballfield. Phases 2 and 3 were modified from the original plan, as they were switched around. The City has agreed to provide 40 hours of labor to the ballpark. They have not reached that amount yet. Labor will either be donated or paid to complete Phase 2 and Phase 3.

Motion Harder, second Tews, to approve the Phase 2 and Phase 3. All Aye.

Motion Tews, second Krejci, to adjourn. All Aye.

Bill Neville, Chair