



🏠 **Location:** Hamilton Community Center
📅 **Date:** July 28, 2025
🕒 **Time:** 7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

President Wade Plowman called the meeting to start at 7:01 pm. Present were Commissions Kane Asbridge, Doug Dunlap, Bill Leroy & Sarah Rahn. Also present were Park Superintendent Bo Casey and Secretary/Treasurer, Angie Tillman.

Bill Leroy motioned to accept the minutes and pay the bills. Kane Asbridge seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business

-The board members discussed the lease agreement between Intren LLC & Hamilton Park District with regards to 1406 IL-96 property. The property will be used to park equipment, potentially through December, while the Dam is being worked on. The board wants to use the lease income to improve the lot. Filling cracks and hauling in rock, etc. Sarah Rahn moved that the Park District accept the lease and use the funds to make improvements on the lot. Doug Dunlap seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance

-The park district would like to see the water dredged which will allow for additional recreational use of the boat dock area. They feel the lot would be full and there will be lots of use of the docks, etc. An environmental study will need to be conducted in order to dredge the water. There will need to be quality ramps installed if the boat dock area is dredged.

-The basketball court has had some cold patch done to it.

-The city park is needing some professional sealing done to it. There has already been an estimate made on the project. The Park board would like to get an estimate from Millers as well.

-The \$1 pool entry has been successful. The guards are blowing the whistle a bit early. They shouldn't be blowing it until 6.

-The Catholic church will be getting rid of various assets within its building. Bill Leroy will put his name on the assets that the Park would like to maintain at that location.

-There was further discussion of how the new property acquisition could be used. One of the topics suggested was making an indoor pickleball court. There could be an annual park bash to help pay for the kids' programs. At that point, sponsors can be thanked. There could be an auction to help as well. A potential name of the new park addition could be Hamilton Park Plex.

-Crabgrass has taken over the football field. Wade Plowman will spray which might lead to losing half the grass. There is a need to aerate and reseed multiple times.

-The lighting at the football field was discussed. Tri-State Removal will do the work needed. They will recycle what can be recycled and use what we already have.



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- There is some work that will need to be done at the pool. The plastic around the pool needs to be replaced. It is estimated that it will cost around \$3,000-\$4,000 to replace.
- School starts August 13. The last pool party is August 17th. The last day for the pool will be the party. The next day will be the dog day.
- Steps from the camp to the foot bridge are being redone. Sacrete has been placed around and under the bridge.
- MTC cut through some wire. Suggestion is to put wiring in conduit.
- Oakwood Park needs power.

Adjournment

Doug Dunlap motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Rahn seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Tillman

Secretary/Treasurer