

Minutes of Meeting
Elkhart Parks and Recreation Board
Tuesday, July 8th, 2025, 6:00pm
Elkhart City Hall

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Mary Luna Duffy, DeAnne Fouraker, Staci Klostermann, Stephanie Jenks, Brianna Hanke

Others Present: City Administrator Katie Wilson, Mike Kappos, Andrew Cory

3. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Klostermann, seconded by Fouraker. **Motion carried. 5-0**

4. Approval of June 10th, minutes

Motion to approve the June 10th, 2025 meeting minutes by Klostermann, seconded by Fouraker. **Motion carried. 5-0**

5. New and Misc Business

A. New member introductions - Brianna Hanke

B. ECBC Presentation - Andrew Cory

- a. Andrew presented the board with an opportunity for a sponsorship for an upcoming project. The board will consider what upcoming opportunities we may have a need for a donation for & revert back to Andrew at a later date.

6. Old Business

A. Youth Recreation Programs

I. Kids Workshop Jul 23rd Planning

- a. The board discussed prizes and supplies needed to execute the event & delegated staff to secure those items.

II. Bingo Card Planning

- b. Board members reviewed Bingo Card Box "ideas" and set a date to start the game on Aug 1 and run until the end of the month. Stephanie is creating the Bingo cards.

III. Additional Ideas Discussion

- c. Other ideas mentioned included: Community Garden, another Puzzle Palooza, Upcoming Teal Pumpkin, and Family Game Night

B. Fishing Pier Update

- a. Construction is due to start mid-August on the new fishing pier. Pickleball net is also still set to be installed at the end of the month/beginning of August.

8. Adjourned at 7:16pm. Next meeting is August 7th, at 6pm.