



Park Board

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Meeting Minutes November 18, 2025

Board President Thom Maltbie called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM and led the pledge of allegiance. Jucinda Willoughby was announced as the new board member filling the position vacated by Tom Wafford. Roll call, board members: Thom Maltbie, Sherrie Cutter, Jucinda Willoughby and Greg Hughes present; Kyle Miller Absent. Also present, Town Manager Derek Walker and Dillsboro SAY Soccer representative Erin Thomas.

Following discussion of the board president and vice president rolls, G. Hughes motions for T. Maltbie to service as Board President and would volunteer to serve as Vice President. S. Cutter seconded the motion, all in favor motion carries.

G. Hughes motioned to approve July 15, 2025, meeting minutes, motion seconded by S. Cutter, all in favor motion carried.

D. Walker provided an update on the pickleball court project, the project was awarded \$50,000 from the Dearborn Community Foundation, half of the requested \$100,000. Town Council has agreed to remove some items from the 2026 budget to help bridge the gap, and the grant award has been formally accepted. Being that only the pickleball courts were to be constructed, the board discussed alternative layouts for the court and soccer fields. Noting concerns about financial impacts of the lollipop field being moved further from the concessions and the potential to use the corner next to the playground as the pickleball court location to take advantage of the parking. Discussion was held on flipping the basketball and pickleball court locations to reserve space in the middle of the park or rotating the courts 45 degrees. Discussion was also had on tweaking the path of the sidewalk to the shelter so that it would hit the northwest corner rather than the northeast corner. The board ultimately decided to flip the location of the courts and proceed as planned.

D. Walker presented the 2026 budget, noting that most of the Park Funds were tied up in the pickleball court project with some funds going towards utility expenses and 10% of the laborer's salary to cover mowing, park restroom cleans up, and minor repairs. G. Hughes motions to approve the 2026 budget, J. Willoughby seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

S. Cutter noted concerns about better marking the exits at the park, noting it's difficult to see at night, particularly on the baseball side exit. The board noted purchasing a cheaper reflector now to see how well it works and assess its effectiveness for a more permanent solution.

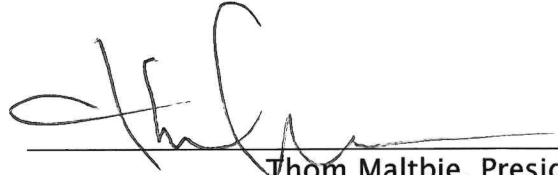
G. Hughes noted that the light in the men's restroom on the soccer field would not operate. G. Hughes also noted that the steel cans which were previously used for recycling do not appear to be effective and that people are throwing general waste into the cans and aren't sure if cans are even being taken out for recycling. Recommended either removing them or remarking them clearly.



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S. Cutter motioned to adjourn, G. Hughes seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.


Thom Maltbie, President


Submitted by: Derek Walker, Town Manager