



**Bourbonnais Township Park District**  
**Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Board Meeting**  
**Recreation Station**  
**770 E Franklin Dr, Bradley, IL 60915**  
**August 25, 2025**

On August 25, 2025, President Zinanni called the Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the following people present:

**Commissioners Present:** Dave Zinanni, Scott Chaplinski, Jeff Mullinax, Bill Bukowski

**Appointees Present:** Amanda Langlois- Board Secretary, Mike O'Shea- Executive Director, Jamie Boyd- Board Attorney

**Visitors:** Joe Galloy, Cherie Smolkovich, Jeff Bonty, Mack Brza

Pledge of Allegiance

**Executive Director-** report was submitted in the board packet. O'Shea noted that in the packet, there is an update from Wacky World on the Kankakee River Room. It is simply for informational purposes. Also included in the packet was an engineer concept for the extension of Willowhaven, which does not include construction and bid documents.

**Deputy Director-** report was submitted in the board packet and Langlois mentioned that the new Perry Farm sign is online and we are working on utilizing it. She stated it is much different than the old one, but we are up for the challenge!

**IT-** no report was submitted in the board packet and Cianci was not present.

**Finance & Personnel-** report was submitted in the board packet but Brza had another meeting to attend. O'Shea added that the committee met on Aug 22, 2025 and the next meeting will be scheduled

**Bills & Payroll-** report was submitted in the board packet, but there were no questions.

**Recreation-** reports were submitted in the board packet. Smolkovich added that the brochure is out, trips are doing great and our programs are really picking up! Brza added that the Exploration Station shut down cleaning is going well.

**RVSRA-** No minutes were submitted.

**Living History-** No minutes were submitted. Bukowski asked when the next meeting is and Brza stated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Parks & Facilities-** Galloys report was submitted in the board packet. Mullinax asked when would the committee meet and Langlois replied the board decided to not appointment anyone to

this committee and they would just discuss any items during the COW when needed. Bukowski asked how were the alpaca's doing and Galloy replied very well. He explained that the lady that gave us the animals even shear them for us. At this point Chaplinski gave maintenance a kudos for repairing the bump in the trail by KARMA. O'Shea added that they had a maintenance meeting on August 12, 2025 and in the packet you will see the fall/winter projects that they will be focusing on.

**Policy Review-** none

**Public Comment-** No Comment

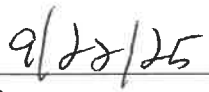
**Old Business-** none

**New Business-** none

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Chaplinski, seconded by Mullinax All in favor. Motion carried. Adjourned at 5:52 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amanda Langlois.

  
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Amanda Langlois, Board Secretary

  
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Date

*Minutes approved at the board meeting of September 22, 2025*