

Rochester City Park Board

Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2025

Kim Landis, Mitch Hayes, Ed Richard, Jon Burnett

Called to order 6 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Nominated Kim Landis as President

Ed Richard-VP

Jon Burnett- Secretary

Approved minutes for last meeting

Allie Daugherty- Inclusive playground, must have 5 year plan. Discussing grant opportunities. Steven Ray from HWC, contact info 260-367-1245. Most grants required upfront match. Park plans must be approved year before. Plans must be approved by board. Willing to do a Teams call for more information

No Golf updates

No Pool updates

5 year Park plan- Has not been reviewed by park board, being reviewed by DNR. There is some confusion with steering committee, 5 year plan and where we stand. Will email Josh Frerich regarding clarification

Lindsey- Presented on 2025 Rochester Summer Parks Program. Needs approval for hiring leaders. Approved \$8.25/hour from \$7.50.

Kim and Jon plan to get with Brian Johnson, get quotes for slide and fence

Light post in Park, Motion to keep post, if donated, pending approval by city Street Department

White pine is planted, cost \$550, Plaque will be placed.

The Hiring of Laurie motion- All in favor-Passed

Hiring for Parks Supervisor-Full time position

Motion to close, Meeting adjourned