

New Salem Park Board Proceedings

NEW SALEM PARK BOARD MEETING

JULY 14TH, 2026

Call to Order – meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Rob Boehm, Andrea Mathern, Lori Goetzfridt, Blaise Olson, Keith Fitzgerald, Cadee Goetzfridt

Golf: Don Kautzman,

Guests: Steve Kleinjan, Richard Mendoza

Approval of Minutes – Minutes from previous meeting were presented. Motion to approve by Cadee, seconded by Andrea - approved

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report of income and expenditures for the month of May were presented. Cadee made a motion to approve. Second by Keith – approved

Golf Course

–6-8 weeks it should take to get the water project completed but still delayed.

North Park

–The drum has been completely disconnected from the equipment due to screws missing.

Downtown Park

–Fountain will be turned on before hoe down and sprinklers turned off.

–We should look into different tables for downtown and get rid of the FFA tables that are there.

–Sprouts will donate their table they built this year to be placed downtown.

Baseball

–Per Steve, Brent Rud is ready to get the baseball field project started. He is looking for the Park Boards permission to move forward. He would like to

take "ownership" of the grounds and create a lease, like what the school does for the football field area. All this work to get the grounds ready for high school and/or Legion baseball. They are not looking to change any little league practice or coaches, just prepping for the older kids.

–Reagan Goetzfridt offered to redo the picnic tables that are falling apart at the baseball diamonds. He is asking for \$150 (\$50 x 3 tables); reusing as much of the hardware that was already there. Approved.

–Chalk needs to be ordered for next season.

–Concessions need to be cleaned out: pop, candy and to clean the grill.

Swimming Pool

–Water sample was taken into MVTL. Need to consider shocking the pool to get the numbers back to where they need to be. Chlorine was having issues; Rob took apart the pump and got it working properly.

–Swimming lessons started this week.

–Rob got drops and Alkaline tabs for testing the water levels. Groundskeeper

–Rob contracted Ian Boehm to get the pads and trees mowed at North Park before Country Fest. We paid him a straight rate of \$100 up to 4 hours.

–Need to make sure the trimming is getting done timely.

Rud Park

–Tyrell will work up some numbers for a water source for a sprinkler system.

Mann Park

–Cadee makes a motion to order a new rink liner for next season. Second by Keith – approved.

–Need to make sure that the grass is not being blown into the street when mowing.

Walking Path

–Andrea received a new quote from Lots & Lines for mill and overlay for the different areas. They would not charge for Area 1 & 2. We will sign the estimate; completely remove the asphalt and replace it with weed barrier in front of Maerten's Brenny and the curb going into the grade school. Blaise make a motion to go up to \$25,000 for maintenance repair (additional \$9000) at Andreas discretion. Second by Cadee - Approved

–We need to assess Country Fests access on the walking path. We thought it would be for emergency vehicles only but then it was used for more. We need to consider how we want to push back and potentially charge NDCF for their usage of the path and property. Might need to look at a new lease and consider how much we are charging for their land lease and deposit.

Old Business

–OK to issue back to ND Country Fest their deposit of \$2500.

New Business

–Steve was given his last check and we welcomed our new board member Keith Fitzgerald.

Next regular scheduled meeting to be held on August 11th (2nd Tues of every month) at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Boehm adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Lori Goetzfridt

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