

DICKEY COUNTY PARK BOARD MINUTES, MAY 19, 2026

Park Board Meeting

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Chair Kacey Holm called the Park Board meeting to order at 8:00 am. Park Board members Brandon Carlson, John Hokana, Andi Schimke, Jerry Goergen, Darrell Schrum, and Bob Schmidt. Commissioner Jerry Walsh, Auditor Sheppard, Administrative Assistant/ Deputy Auditor Amy Mittleider, and Applied Digital representative Emma Perrotti were also present.

The meeting was turned over to Park Board Chair Schimke.

Holm made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Schmidt seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion followed concerning the dock at the beach and the option of fixing the dock or applying for a grant to replace it with an aluminum dock. A decision was made to have Mittleider locate a grant to cover the cost of a new dock, like the one at the boat loading. If a grant to pay the full amount of the dock can be located, the project could be done in 2026. Otherwise, it will need to be included in the budget for 2027.

Schrump agreed to take out the trees on the north side of handicap dock

sometime this summer. There is also a tree by the vault toilet that needs to be taken out.

Schimke reported that the erosion issue at the boat ramp was taken care of. ND Game and Fish paid for the materials and the county supplied the labor.

The grant given to the Park Board by Applied Digital was discussed. The grant will pay for signs posted on Highway 11 and Highway 281 displaying Wilson Dam and Pheasant Lake locations and the amenities offered at each location. ND DOT will put the signs up after we purchase them.

Schimke stated that she had received a complaint that the bathrooms at Wilson Dam were closed over the winter. A decision was made to continue to close them over the winter.

A decision was made to sell the gas barrel at Pheasant Lake, as it is no longer used. The air compressor there doesn't work any more so a decision was made to replace it.

Schimke discussed the need for different toilet paper dispensers in the vault toilets at both locations. The current wall mounts are extremely difficult

to replace the toilet paper, and the toilet paper gets exposed to the elements. Schimke will check the pricing of different fixtures, such as three roll dispensers. Sheppard will get Schimke contact information for Cole Paper.

Schimke discussed with the Board the lot at the boat ramp. After discussion as to what needed to be done, Carlson made a motion to have Schrum lower the ravine so that the water does not sit in the parking lot. Schmidt seconded. Roll call was unanimous with Schrum abstaining from the vote.

Discussion followed concerning the sale of county park land at Pheasant Lake. Carlson reported that Lots 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 sold and Lot 2 did not sell.

Electrical hookups at Pheasant Lake for campsites were discussed. Holm stated the place to start would be to locate the availability of power at the locations. Holm stated that he will contact MDU.

The next Park Board meeting is July 7 at 8:00 am.

Hokana made a motion to adjourn at 9:05. Schmidt seconded. Motion carried.