

**Springfield Park District**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

John F. Linxwiler Administrative Office / Bunn Park  
2500 South 11th Street / Springfield, IL

**Wednesday, July 9, 2025**

**5:33 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Roll Call:

President Sgro called the meeting to order.

Members Participating in Person:

President Sgro, Trustees, Eck, Rodgers, Farmer, Aiello, and Theilen.

Members Available by Phone:

None

Members Unavailable:

Trustee Hoogland

Others Participating in Person:

Derek Harms, Executive Director, Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT; Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning; Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, Park District Police Chief, Patrick Murphy, staff, and public.

Public Comment:

None

**Long Range Planning**

(Chair Hoogland)

1. **Equipment Purchases**

Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning, presented information to the board about purchasing equipment that will enhance the capabilities of the maintenance department, allowing for more effective upkeep of our parks.

**Staff Updates**

1. **Recreation and Marketing**

Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, updated the Board about the previous month's marketing events and about the different upcoming events planned for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

2. **Parks and Planning**

Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning, updated the Board on the progress of projects that are finishing up, about upcoming projects, and projects that are currently underway.

3. **Police Department**

Patrick Murphy, Park District Police Chief, updated the Board about the previous month's reports and discusses updates within the Police Department.

4. Finance & Administration

Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT, updated the Board about the Audit and updates for the Finance Department.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the board, it  
was moved by Trustee Rodgers and seconded by Trustee  
Theilen that the meeting adjourn at 6:03 p.m.