

Springfield Park District
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

John F. Linxwiler Administrative Office / Bunn Park
2500 South 11th Street / Springfield, IL
Wednesday, September 10, 2025
5:42 p.m.

MINUTES

Roll Call:	President Sgro called the meeting to order.
Members Participating in Person:	President Sgro, Trustees Aiello, Eck, Farmer, Hoogland, and Rodgers
Members Available by Phone:	None
Members Unavailable:	Trustee Theilen
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, Patrick Murphy, Springfield Park District Police Chief; staff, and public.
Public Comment:	None

Staff Updates

1. **Finance & Administration**

Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT, informed the Board that the audit has been completed and the final reports are pending; and shared updates within the Finance Department.

2. **Recreation and Marketing**

Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, provided the Board with an update on marketing activities from the previous month and shared details on upcoming events planned in celebration of the District's 125th Anniversary.

3. **Parks and Planning**

Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning, updated the Board on the status of current projects, including those nearing completion, upcoming projects, and projects that have been completed.

4. **Police Department**

Patrick Murphy, Park District Police Chief, provided the Board with an update on the previous month's police reports and shared new developments within the Police Department.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board, it
was moved by Trustee Rodgers and seconded by Trustee
Farmer that the meeting adjourn at 6:09 p.m.