

Parks and Lands Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 25, 2025

Called to Order: 6:15 PM

Committee Members Present: Bob Wiederrick, Penny Thayer, Lamar Waters, Karen Daley, Bryan Brennen

Staff Present: Amy Bain

New Business

May 28, 2025 meeting minutes – motion to approve by Bob Wiederrick. Bryan Brennen second. All in favor.

Park signs discussion

The board discussed the deteriorating condition of the McKercher Park sign and agreed it would need to be replaced soon. Amy requested that the board consider a consistent theme or style for all park signs. Members discussed the importance of using durable, low-maintenance materials and favoring a simple, natural look. While the signs need not be identical, they should maintain continuity in style. The metal sign at Town Center West was cited as a good reference point. Members will continue researching ideas to present at a future meeting.

Stage Roof Update

Bob and Amy provided an update on the fundraising campaign for the stage roof. Bob has distributed posters with QR donation codes to several businesses. Amy will staff a booth at the first few *Hailey Rocks* events to share information and accept donations.

Other topics

The board reviewed a request from the Wood River Land Trust to create a pathway connecting Cutters Park to land they own to the north. After discussion, the board agreed that the cost and proposed location did not make it a good use of resources. No formal motion was made.

Amy shared that Brian and Lisa approved the proposed location for a permanent porta potty but recommended orienting its entrance toward the park rather than the street.

She also reported that the Monster Truck event was successful and that the organizers are interested in returning next year.

Regarding the Skate Park, board members expressed frustration at the lack of progress and agreed that improvements there should take precedence over other projects. Karen volunteered to draft a letter to City Staff and City Council addressing the issue and will circulate it to the board for approval.

Karen also suggested recognizing Jim Savage for his exceptional work maintaining the parks. The board agreed to purchase a card and gift card as a token of appreciation, and Karen offered to bring the card to the next meeting for everyone to sign.

Website

Bryan proposed updating the Parks website to include amenity filters and a section informing the public about the board's ongoing initiatives. He volunteered to help Amy with this during the off-season.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at Skate Park at 6 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54 PM