

## **Parks and Lands Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 26, 2025

Called to Order: 5:05 PM

**Committee Members Present:** Bob Wiederrick, Penny Thayer, Lamar Waters

**Staff Present:** Amy Bain

### **Approval of January Meeting Minutes**

Penny requested a clarification be added to the January minutes to reflect that she asked for funds from the concluding legal dispute/agreement to be directed toward improvements at Curtis Park. Amy agreed to update the minutes accordingly before posting.

Lamar motioned to approve the minutes with the proposed amendment. Penny seconded. All in favor

### **New Business**

#### **Swing Set Placement**

The board reviewed potential locations for installing new swing sets at Old Cutters and Curtis Parks. Amy presented park maps and detailed the space requirements for the equipment.

After discussion, the board decided on the following:

- A 4-seat swing set with an ADA-accessible seat will be installed at Old Cutters Park.
- A 2-seat swing set will be added at Curtis Park, in addition to the existing 2-seater.

Penny motioned to approve the placements. Bob seconded. All in favor

#### **Additional Ideas for Park Improvements**

Bob suggested future enhancements, including:

- Adding more swings at Foxmoor Park
- Expanding tennis court facilities at Heagle Park
- Improving the sand area at Deerfield Park

#### **Upcoming Events and Updates**

- Arborfest: Scheduled for Saturday, June 14, during the first Farmers Market. Hosted by the Hailey Tree Committee, the event will include free tree seedling giveaways. Volunteers are still needed.
- Arbor Day: Will be observed on May 7 with a tree planting at Foxmoor Park.
- Pickleball Court Repairs: The Wood River Pickleball Association has raised funds to repair cracks on the west side of the Heagle Park tennis courts.

### **Old Business**

#### **Skate Park Update**

Amy and Emily met with Mr. and Mrs. Keefer regarding remaining funds from the Hailey Parks Foundation. The Keefer family would like to allocate the funds toward:

- A new donor recognition sign at Hop Porter Park Playground
- A shade structure for the Skate Park

Amy will obtain design concepts and cost estimates to present at a future meeting.

Bob inquired whether the Hailey Fire Department could assist in hosing down the Skate Park now that snow is melting. Amy will follow up with the Fire Chief.

**ERC Clean Sweep Day**

Scheduled for Saturday, May 3, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at the Skate Park

Meeting Adjourned: 6:26 PM