

**Austin Parks Board Meeting  
Agenda & Minutes April 1, 2025 6:00 pm**

  
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**Call to Order: 6:01 pm**

**Members Present: Hale, Hollan, Coomer, White, Buchanan**

**Recognize guests: None**

**Review March Minutes Hale Moved to approve Hollan Seconded, vote 5-0**

**Review March Claims \$137.36 Amazon and \$40.10 @56 supply. White moved to approve, Hale seconded  
Vote 5-0**

**Parking Lot: No Updates- no update on these items**

**Lights at Manaugh**

**Landscaping at Campbell Park**

**Additional parking at Broadway**

**Fishing bench installation**

**Removing stumps at Broadway**

**Boat for Managuh- next spring-**

**Sealcoating Walking path and parking lot- Next spring**

**Pumps at Manaugh**

**Large fallen tree at Manaugh**

**Leaning tree at Broadway**

**Disposal of small trailer- May have a buyer \$100.00 Robert Hall**

**Old Business:**

- 1.) DNR grant. Splash Pad done waiting on water meter. Solar lights up, Pickle ball color surface done**
- 2.) Spicertown Park update: White reached out to Jeff Broady to see when he is going to resume Was supposed to start last week**
- 3.) Discuss wording on 11 DNR benches. Voted last meeting review and decide Approved as voted at last meeting proceed.**
- 4.) Need to start thinking about renewing 5 year Plan. Will need to be submitted and approve by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Thoughts**

**Outdoor pavilion at Broadway**

**Pet Rainbow Bridge**

**More parking at Broadway**

**Property purchase Manaugh, Broadway, & Spicertown**

**Paving waling path at Spicertwon**

**Stationary exercise equipment along waking paths**

**Disc Golf**

**Connecting Manaugh and Broadway walking paths**

7.) Bidding for bench delivery Johnathan white deliver all 22 for \$900.00 The funds will be covered by benches sold to individuals

8.) Need to start thinking about how to get rid of geese at Manaugh Park. White will put white material on glass doors & install solar lights along entrance Worked no Geese poop in a month. Need to get contact paper and solar lights. Done White's actions worked.

9.)Duke Grant White will continue working on a grant for an entertainment pavilion on the Southeast open area.

10.) Is the Township Trustee going to help with park funding this year? Buchanan approach with paying for paving at Spicertown. Any updates- Buchanan gave him our lowers of 4 bids. He will discuss with his board,

11.) The Big tree at Broadway Any thoughts Buchanan to talk with Robert Hickman

12.) Bleachers from YMCA – Need to get them fast with change in leadership This may be at risk.

Chad Coomer to follow up

13.) Playground equipment from LaGrange- they were sold

14) Telephone border replacement- Buchanan & white to discuss boulder plan and price White moved to approve \$2,000.00 to purchase and have delivered 50 boulders Hale seconded, vote 5-0 . White to follow up.

15) Putt Putt at Spicertown- White working on it all are framed up need to get plywood and astro turf

16.) Duke Issue-we had a special meeting and voted it down shared it and no response.need paper work and conversation trail to see what options we have

17.) Rubber mulch from Noblesville- got it. 30 cubic yards

18.) Astro turf for dog park- will be available when we clean out barn.

#### **New Business:**

1.) Opening shelter house and putting out Putt Putt As soon a weather permits

2.) Person to open bathrooms and clean them- discussion no decision, Buchanan to discuss

options with some people

3.) Damage to basketball goal at Campbell Park White has contacted the supplier they have the damaged part. Cost less than \$100.00. Need to understand status with police department.

4.) Fixing the pumps at Manaugh- Someone needs to reach out to Herbie Gross at Burris electric. He has the parts

5.) Preparing for little League- Porta potties- No

6.) Prices to pave Walking path and parking lot at Spicertown- Best price was Blake \$21,500.00 for all 3" asphalt. Others were as much as \$34,000.00

#### Walk-ins:

1.) White has a person, Charles Barnes, who will cut dead trees. They walked the path and marked 20 trees. His name has been added to the insurance list

2.) Reviewed T & T's latest invoice, \$52,008.00 Hale moved to approve, Hollan Seconded, vote 5-0

3.) Disc golf holes, we can get 6 for \$500.00 White moved to buy, Hale Seconded, Vote 4-1.

4.) We will not have prisoners to mow this year. Buchanan to discuss options with mayor and Clerk Treasurer.

5.) Need look at treating Manaugh pond. Buchanan to follow up and check on chemical used last year.

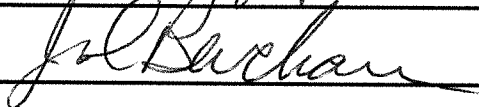
6.) Painting parking stops and striping. Jon Smith to follow up on having Community Foundation Youth Council do the Stops. They have asked if we have a project and they did this last time they were painted.

**Adjourn: 7:19 pm** White voted to adjourn, Hale Seconded vote 5-0

Ishmael White



JD Buchanan



Chad Coomer

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