

Austin Parks Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes March 3, 2025 6:00 pm

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Members Present: White, Buchanan, Hollan, Turner, Coomer, Hale, Smith

Recognize guests: None

Review February Minutes Hale Moved to approve, Smith Seconded it, vote 7-0

Review February Claims Heritage invoice \$350.00 & T & T Invoice \$111,246.00 Smith moved to approve, Hale Seconded, Vote 7-0

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

Old Business:

- 1.) DNR grant. Splash pad poured, electrical in progress, pouring Sidewalk**
- 2.) Spread the word if people want to purchase commemorative benches, we have 11 orders and will be doing a change order to order Change order complete 11 for DNR grant.**
- 3.) Spicertown Park update: White reached out to Jeff Broady to see when he is going to resume efforts.**
- 4.) Continue discussion on additional items for Spicertown Park-to be covered in New Business**
- 5.) Discuss wording on 11 DNR benches. White has a list of suggestion. Need to review & select. Reviewed and voted on top 11. Will finalize at next meeting.**
- 6.) Need to start thinking about renewing 5 year Plan. Will need to be submitted and approve by April 1st, 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.

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

10.) Is the Township Trustee going to help with park funding this year? Buchanan Hale to follow up. They are working on it. The ideal item would be paving the walking trail and parking at Spicertown Park

11.) The Big tree at Broadway- White and Buchanan will work with Temple and Temple to see if they can push it over

NEW Business:

1.)Bleachers from YMCA three sets 20 foot long, 3 seats high \$250.00 each put at all basketball courts. Hollan moved to buy, Hale Seconded, vote 7-0

2.) Playground equipment from LaGrange School one set \$500.00 May be interested in more. Review pictures. Smith moved to buy, Turner Seconded, funding will come from the gift form the county Vote 7-0

3.)Putt Putt golf plan demo slab, put greens on individual 3 by 8 pads, expand area out from shelter move it to the East? Get businesses and organizations to sponsor Holes with than you sign. White discussed this and shared layout. Will discuss further at next meeting

4.) Replace telephone pole border. Discussion on options. Most desired is bolder to match those on walking path White to measure and reach out to supplier to get pricing.

5.) Approve Invoices Covered in February claims

6.) Approve T & T invoice Covered in February claims

7.) Putt Putt at Spicertown Ishmael White shared a plan and proposal to build a 9 hole Putt Put for Spicertown. The material will cost \$1,500.00 dollars all labor will be in-kind by Ishmael White. Smith made motion and Coomer seconded vote 7-0. Funds will come from gift from county

7.) Discuss Duke issue – This is the \$9,600 added charge. The board discussed this at great length and unanimously agreed that this is not our issue. Heritage and Duke needs to resolve this. All parties have been informed of our position

Walk-ins:

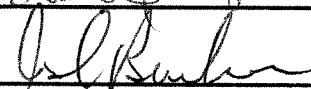
1.) Rubber Mulch. Buchanan has found rubber mulch in Noblesville for \$25 per cubic yard. He is working with city to get a dump truck load. The cost for mulch and transportation would be \$300. Smith made motion, Turner seconded vote 7-0.

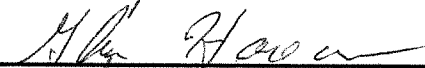
2.) White shared that he has 3600 Sq. Feet of industrial astro turf that he will donate to the park for underlayment at the dog park obstacles. Smith made motion to accept, Coomer seconded, Vote 7-0.

Adjourn:

7:40 pm Hale made motion, White seconded vote 7-0

Ishmael White 

JD Buchanan 

Glen Hollan 

Freddie Hale 

Jon Smith _____

Chad Coomer 

Dereck Turner _____

Robert Couch _____