

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

**Call to Order 5:58 pm**

**Members Present Hale, Smith, Buchanan, Hollan, White**

**Recognize guests: Robert Couch, Derick Turner, Chance Densford, Tenicha Densford**

**Discuss potential New Members- Robert Couch and Chad Coomer and Derick Turner  
Hale Made motion to approve all three, Smith Seconded Vote 5-0**

**Review January Minutes Hale Moved to approve, Smith Seconded, Vote 7-0**

**Review January Claims Basic utilities, White 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. T&T Second Billing Complete Quarterly update submitted. Splash Pad people should be here this week**
- 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: Basketball court started. Playground installation started today. Rubber mulch on site. Book Walk dedicated. Playground equipment is done except swings. Weather has brought things to a standstill. Waiting on things to dry out**
- 4.) Continue discussion on additional items for Spicertown Park- Need to wait until current cost is clarified on playground install, border, and mulch. Need to wait to see how much funds are left after current times are complet**
- 5) Discuss wording on 11 DNR benches. White has a list of suggestion. Need to review & select.**

**6.) 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 need to decide bidders and start process. Need 3.**

**NEW Business:**

**1.)Need to start thinking about how to get rid of geese at Manaugh Park Suggest we contact Geese-away for June effort. White will put white material to cover glass doors and install solar lights along entrance**

**2.)Do we want to pursue a grant from Dude Energy Yes. White will Reach out To Lisa Tubor of Duke**

**3.) Is the Township Trustee going to help with park funding this year? Buchanan Hale to follow up**

**4.)Tax letters of credit for Jeff Broady and Donald Spicer Smith Moved to do one for Spicer for \$2500 and one for Broady for \$2500. Couch seconded, vote 7-9**

**Walk-ins:**

**1,) Chance Densford asked to use ball field for the Eagles Athletic Club during spring. Discussed how to would in conjunction the Scott County Little league. Shared the Little League schedule and agreed that Saturday and Sunday was open and possibly on evening during the week. They can use the South Field which has very little usage.**

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

**3.)**

**Adjourn: 7:04 PM Hale made motion Smith seconded, vote 7-0**

C. Coomer Chad Coomer

JD Buchanan JD Buchanan

R. Couch

D. Turner

F. Hale Fred Hale

G. Hollan Glen Hollan

I. White Isabel White

J. Smith Jon Smith