

**Austin Parks Board Meeting
Minutes July 7, 2025 6:00 pm**

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Call to Order 5:58 pm

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

Recognize guests: None

Review June Minutes Smith moved to approve, Hollan Seconded vote 7-0

Review June claims Total \$29.76 all 256 Supply. White moved to approve, Hollan seconded Vote 7-0

Parking Lot: No Updates- no update on these items

Lights at Manaugh Glen and Charlie Austin checked them all 3 are not working wiring issue

Landscaping at Campbell Park

Additional parking at Broadway

Fishing bench installation

Large fallen tree at Manaugh- Check with zoning office to get a citation

Leaning tree at Broadway- White to check if Bryson Scott could pull over into Morgan property

Disposal of small trailer- Traded for delivery of Benches Got 4 they are at the parks- remove from list

Old Business:

1.) DNR grant.

Splash Pad- Computer screen issue Delivered installed working fine

Skate Park- Delivered waiting to assemble

Play Ground equipment- Installed

Shelter- Needs Bathroom Fixtures

Sealing Walking pad Rejected all bids will do later outside grant

Benches ordered, on schedule

Recap of DNR June 17th visit. Things went well. Hade 4 items:

- 1.) Must put hot water in new bathrooms- Jeff Broady will do and submit change order**
- 2.) Must have transition ramps for sidewalks to Mulch**
- 3.) Need to have DNR logo signs posted White to order 3 from DNR site \$30.00 each**
- 4.) Reminded us that we have to have composite Picnic benches and 1 ADA accessible.**

2.) Spicertown Park update: Paving bid awarded and Complete

3.) 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

Stationary exercise equipment along waking paths

Disc Golf

Connecting Manaugh and Broadway walking paths

Dereck Turner has list of items

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

4.) Update on meeting with Trustee on Spicertown we got 4 quotes- Approved Complete

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

6.) Bleachers from YMCA delivered in place Remove from list

8) Telephone border Shane Terry to take up and put rocks in place

9.0 Putt Putt at Spicertown- White working on it all are framed and ready for astro turf and obstacles

10.) Need to look at treating Manaugh pond. Buchanan to follow up and check on chemical used last year. Buchanan has chemical, will apply when rain stops. White spoke with Herbie Gross. He will get the pumps working in the next 2 weeks- Robert Couch will get someone from Morgans to address them

11.) Painting parking stops. 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. Jon Smith will follow up with Jamie Toppie

12.) Spicertown playground equipment delivered

New Business:

1.) Need to do a deep clean of Manaugh Shelter each spring before opening White moved to have it done at opening and closing, Couch seconded Vote 7-0. Will check with Pam Spencer on costs

2.) New state process on meeting rules need to review. Reviewed, First meeting wad videoed

3.) Need to discuss what to do with funds balance from DNR grant

4.) Review T & T Pay request #7. Smith moved to pay, Hale Seconded, Vote 7-0

5.) Basketball Goal for Spicertown We will weld the ones from old gym to frames we have from school. They are the exact size.

7.) Locks for doors at Broadway White checked with 256 supply the can get locks that auto program. Will determine how many are needed the at \$30.00 each

Walk-ins:

1.) Campbell park Basketball goal part- received. Need to install

2.) Need to schedule work day to assemble skate park obstacles

3) We got 2 tons of rubber mulch from T & T excess will use at Spicertown.

4.) We have approximately \$12K funds left at Spicertown, after all planned items are complete

5.) White installed new rules sign at Broadway Park. Waited until all construction was complete

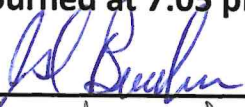
6.) Light update, Waiting on sola fixtures to arrive. Buchanan to check with Chief Hurt on status

7.) Agreed to cancel all walking path sealing bids. White made motion, Hollan Seconded, Vote 7-0

8.) Discussed more solar lighting from parking lot and general areas of Broadway Park. Buchanan has found some large metal poles and has a deliver option. Couch moved to go forward not to exceeds \$1,500. White Seconded, Vote 7-0.

9.) Buchanan to schedule a review meeting with Melissa Wood of Riverhills on billing

Adjourn: Adjourned at 7:05 pm White made motion, Smith seconded, Vote 7-0

Buchanan 

White 

Couch _____

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