

## Taylorville Park District Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2026

### Manners Park Dining Hall

The Taylorville Park District Board of Trustees met on Tuesday May 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Manners Park Dining Hall. President Marlane Miller called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call Present: Marlane Miller, Sue Phillips, Tanya Reno, Sherri Craggs, Debbie Gatton, Ryan Gatton, Luke Millan. Linda Moomey, Ben Dempsey and Evan Mitchell. Also, present Andrew Weatherford.

#### Approval of Minutes

Trustee Reno made a motion to accept the minutes of April 24, 2026 and April 27, 2026 and May 4 2026. Trustee Millan Second. All Yeas.

	Meeting Date			
	4/30/2026	5/26/2026		
General Fund	\$ 249,484.87	\$ 221,761.44		
Bond Fund	\$ 190,422.00	\$ 25,330.80		
Museum	\$ 78,339.10	\$ 78,339.10		
EE Incent	\$ 5,821.00	\$ 5,821.00		
IMRF Fund	\$ 139,778.83	\$ 139,526.89		
Soc Sec Fund	\$ 1,943.63	\$ 1,943.63		
Tennis Court Fund	\$ 15,269.20	\$ 15,269.20		
Skate Park Fund	\$ 840.26	\$ 840.26		
Overflow Acct	\$ 153,188.41	\$ 153,188.41		
Lakeshore Golf	\$ 11,223.06	\$ 11,223.06	General Fund	
OSLAD Grant Fund	\$ 304,529.22	\$ 304,529.22	Beginning Balance 03/31/2026	
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,150,839.58</b>	<b>\$ 957,773.01</b>		<b>\$ 296,258.43</b>
Bond Proceeds			Cash Receipts	\$ 14,407.50
	\$ 6,597,776.02	\$ 6,597,776.02	Cash Disbursements	\$ 61,181.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,748,615.60</b>	<b>\$ 7,555,549.03</b>	Ending Balance 04/30/2026	<b>\$ 249,484.87</b>

#### Treasurers Report

Trustee Phillips announced the fund balances as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. She handed out the bank balance report, Budget vs. Actual report along with list of all bills approved to each trustee. Craggs made a motion to accept with Reno second. All yeas

#### Correspondence/Guests/Public Comments

Luke Verardi from CCQMA spoke to the board about a problem that occurred on the weekend with a baseball tournament held at Don Bragg Sports Complex. He is asking for some type of solution so no windshields are further damaged. Aaron Durham was in attendance as well and informed the board that they had discussions

on scheduling tournaments on a different day than the races. After discussing with the President Miller and the attorney present it was noted that windshields damaged would be the owner of vehicles responsibility and approval of tournaments would be discussed further by the board and mens softball league. It was agreed by all that it does not happen that often during the regular schedule of play. The tournament was different set of circumstances and things escalated with the police being called. Miller will get a copy of that for further review. She was called out there along with B Dempsey to mediate the situation. Trustee R Gatton suggested that they come up with a plan to help with protection on their property and plans to fund such project. The board will work with any solution so this is not a recurring problem.

### **New Business**

**NONE**

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M Miller went over the tennis court build estimate for 326,000 and the USTA will pay 105,000 to build three courts at Jaynes Park. They also have 80,000 Private donations and 30,000 from the Hopper Foundation. The tennis account held at the park has 15,000. We are waiting for an estimate for fencing and it was discussed with Ben on ways that the maintenance crews can take on some of the demolition/ cleanup to bring the total price down. The Park District is asking for donors so this will become a completed project. This court will be used by the Taylorville High School team and right now they have 55 students participating.

M Miller gave an update on the North pond from P Swenny at the EPA. He stated they were waiting on final report and the maintenance crew may proceed with turning the fountains on.

M Miller received an email from MEC (Midwest Environmental Consulting Services) stating they were in the planning process for the project workplan and will have that available for review soon.

### **Maintenance Supervisor, Recreation Director, Office Administrator Reports**

Ben Dempsey reported they have been busy mowing and weeding. They have been getting all ball fields ready for games, started demolition on tennis courts at Jaynes Park, working on a major plumbing issue at DBSC, hung the red white and blue bunting at the Chataqua building, had the inspection from IPARKS, attended meeting with the car cruise club. He reports the farmers market is going well. S Craggs

asked if the hydration stations could be put inside the park and he would have to look at where the water lines are.

Evan Mitchell has been busy this past month as new recreation director and read his report. Please see attached report.

Linda Moomey completed all payroll duties, bank statements reconciled, paid bills, worked with Evan on learning the office software etc. Currently working with Sikich Auditors. Had meeting with IPARKS insurance representative. Waiting on report but all went well.

Reno made a motion to approve all reports. Phillips second. All Yeas.

Reno made a motion to accept all bills presented. Millan second. All Yeas

Reno made a motion to go into Executive session 5 ILCS 120/2 C 11 with D Gatton second. All Yeas

No Action taken

Trustee Reno made a motion to adjourn with Trustee Millan second. All Yeas

Meeting adjourned

Next regular meeting for the Board will be June 22, 2026, at 7pm at the Manners Park Dining Hall.

Linda Moomey

Park Administrator

## RecDirector Report 5/26

-Working with Linda and Amy to learn the cardpointe point of sale and how to run the back end of the dog park entry card sytem.

-Working with Ben, Lee Skinner, and Brandon Gatton to streamline the car show traffic, and general set up.

-Working with Bev Durham, Linda, Ben and Tom Edwards with Pepsi on ordering concession stand beverages and snacks.

-Today was our first day of daycamp, we have 10 campers, 3 counselors, and 2 Jr. Counselors. We have 11 weeks of camp, all with different themes, and a couple different craft/art projects pertaining to each theme every week. Field trips are still yet to be determined, and we are waiting to hear back from Pana Municipal pool about setting up some sort of agreement once their pool is operational again.

-Working with Ben and Marcia Neal, on the ins and outs of the farmer's market, which seems to be going well and is expected to pick up as we enter summer.

-I've established communications with the past 2 rec directors in regards to locating lost items, and deleting the old facebook page ran by one of them.

-We have a new facebook page properly classified as a Government organization that is strictly informational, with total administrative control by The Office Administartor and the board president, with permissions given to the Rec Director. The url for this new page is facebook.com/taylorvilleparkdistrict

-Working with Ben, Jay Boulenger with TMH, Bernie Salsburry with CCPC to get all of our ducks ina row for the Movie night this Saturday with the movie "Inside Out". Ben and I got out the screen, projector, and Speakers this morning to make sure they are all fully operational.

-Working with McLane Food Service on Sponsoring the band THE ANTICS for the june 5th car show. I have bands lined up for every other car show with the exception of October, I'm just waiting to have their contracts sent over, and I'm also working on sponsorships for the live music with Bayer in Stonington, and Pepsi. Prior to my arrival sponsorship for the August car show is coming from Battery Specialists.

-I've ordered Patriotic decorations for the 250th celebration at the July 3rd car show. We are aslo having a bouncehouse water slide, a park district history exhibit in the dinning hall, a mullet contest, and a friend of mine is loaning his 1960s 16 foot tall green fiberglass elephant for us to use as a fun photo op for people at the car show, and for us to use as a parade float in the 4th of July parade. We are waiting to hear back from a local petting zoo about having them at the event as well.