

 **Park Board Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday 9/4/25**

**Attendance**

Park Board Members Present: Bill Sutton, Dani Smith, Peter Trybula, Mike Corbitt, David Glover

Staff Present: Will Lacey, Eric Lobosky

Town Council Liaison:

Park Board Members & Staff Absent:

Public: None

**Call Meeting to Order**

Bill Sutton called the Park Board meeting to order at 5:31pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Determination of Quorum**

A quorum is present.

**Consideration of Minutes**

A motion to accept June 18, 2025, Park Board Meeting Minutes by David Glover, 2nd by Peter Trybula. Motion passed 5-0.

**New Business**

1. Signage-Will Lacey stated that we would like to add a historical sign to the Swinging Bridge commemorating its iconic significance to the community. A motion to accept signs by David Glover, 2nd by Mike Corbitt. Motion passed 5-0.
2. Helton Courts- Will Lacey stated we have put a timer on the Tennis Court lights to shut down when the park closes due to complaints by neighbors with concern that music was being played until 2 or 3am.
3. Hope Tree-Will Lacey stated that on November 11th, it will be delivered and installed over the following several days. The Hope Walk will be on the following Sunday.
4. Funding- Will Lacey stated that he has been working on securing a bond to address some of the major items on the park’s priority projects list.
5. Blanton House- Will Lacey stated that we are going to get plans to repair the drainage and flooding for the font part of the property. It has been an issue for several years and needs to be resolved.
6. Blanton Woods-Will Lacey stated that part of the trail needs to shift due to the erosion of the banks.
7. Bat Box Project-Eric Lobosky stated that we have been working with Elizabeth Richardson to complete her “Stars and Stripes Service Project”. The project consists of Elizabeth building and installing bat houses in Blanton Woods. This project will aid in building and maintaining a healthy bat population in Blanton Woods.
8. Recreation Update- Will Lacey stated that a lot is happening during the month: Fair on the Square Half Marathon/5K/1mile or Sept. 6th, Daddy Daughter Fall Ball on Sept. 13th, Concert on the square on Sept. 19th, Concert on the square on Sept. 27th. Night hike is on Oct. 3rd.
9. Danville Athletic Club-Will Lacey stated the locker rooms are complete!
10. Gill Family Aquatic Center-Will Lacey stated that we had a good year, but we still have room to adjust and make better. We had really good staff this year and many are looking to come back next year.
11. Interurban Trail Update: Will Lacey explains the current design of the trail layout and why this layout was selected. A motion to approve the use of Food & Beverage Fund to pay for water line under trail by David Glover, 2nd by Mike Corbitt. Motion passed 5-0.

**Financials**

1. YTD Financial Report-Will Lacey stated that overall, we have stayed with our budget, except for a $4.00 overage on one account. We received our split from the Chamber for Winterland. We are looking to replace the Kubota RTV and would like a motion from Board Park. A motion to approve financials as presented by Will Lacey by Mike Corbitt, 2nd by David Glover. Motion passed 5-0.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Motion to Adjourn**

A motion was placed on the floor for adjournment by Mike Corbitt, 2nd by David Glover. Motion passes 5-0.

After no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm

The next board meeting will be 5:30pm on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025, located at 49 N. Wayne St., Danville, IN 46122

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