

Crothersville Parks Board
January 26, 2026, 6:30
Meeting on Zoom
Minutes

Present: Brooke, Jay, Glen, and Steve

Motion to approve minutes: Glen, Brooke 2nd, carried

Motion to approve agenda: Jay, Brooke 2nd, carried

Appointing Authority: Crothersville Town Council:

Glen Prince, Term: 2025-2028,

Steve Plasse Term: 2025-2028,

Jay Roberts, Term: 2022-2025,

Brooke Monroe, Term: 2025-2028.

Appointing Authority: Crothersville Community Schools:

TJ Mills, Term 2022-2025, ex officio, with full membership rights

Continuing Business:

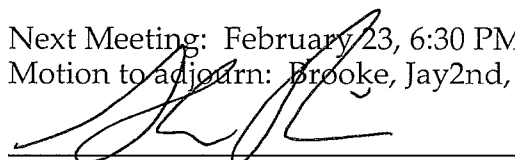
- Mission Statement: Promote healthy lifestyles and strengthen the Crothersville community through maintaining quality parks and programming.
- The board intends create a 5-year Master Plan to support the mission.

Agenda

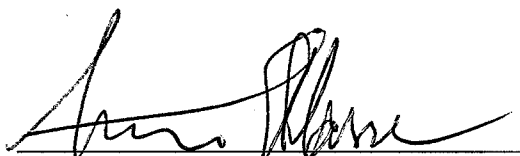
- Survey brainstorm.
 - Bard: Raised garden beds, bathrooms, pickleball, basketball court improvement (surface coating, benches, lighting)
 - Veterans: Electrical service for events, fence or barrier along backyards, parking lot improvement, wisteria shade arbor, art/monument to Veterans
 - Countryside: trail improvements, safe multi-use trail from town to the park
- Goals for funding for future years will wait for survey present to the Town Council.
- Summer activities for kids (Second Saturdays: June 13, July 11, Aug. 8). Naturalist hikes, art, sing-along, pollinator garden.
- Community garden raised beds update: Brooke will check out the park and report back.
- Bard Street Shelter replacement goal: 2027
 - Bids for new polebarn and refurbishing old. Bids needed from: Woodfield Homes, Gosman Inc-Jay, FBi Buildings-TJ. Steve will contact Bryant Layman and Cottongim.
- Patron comments: swing Veterans light toward the ship. Brook will contact James Hall
- Music in the Park September 19, 2026. \$1000 donation from the VFW will be picked up Tuesday.
- Boy Scouts are ready to help, board needs to line out projects for area volunteers.
 - Trail maintenance, Disk goal clearing up to 25' radius, tee boxes, bridge rebuilds
- Happy Little Trees 5k, April 22-24. Course to include all 3 parks. Board did not approve, Steve may try to develop this free, family activity and propose again.
- Jay will check into fun run alternatives as fundraiser for parks.

Next Meeting: February 23, 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn: Brooke, Jay 2nd, Carried



President
Glen Prince



Secretary
Steve Plasse