

Crothersville Parks Board
February 23, 2026, 6:30
Meeting on Zoon
Minutes

Present: Steve, Glen, Jay, Brooke

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

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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

- Story Walk Material to be dropped off 2/25.
- Survey and Fundraising letters/campaign: board is finalizing survey and will publish soon. Board will finalize fundraising letters soon requesting funding for general park improvements, Bard St. Park Shelter \$30-60,000, and Music in the Park: \$3000. Board asks Town Hall staff to send to local businesses.
- Summer activities for kids (Second Saturdays: June 13, July 11, Aug. 8). Naturalist hikes, art, sing-along, pollinator garden.
- Community garden raised beds update next month
- 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.
 - Jay says a 30x40 pole barn is \$12,000. Board looking at 3 options (below). The town council should let us know if they want to depend on fundraising at the expense of size or quality or if funding could come from the town if fundraising is low.
 - Demo existing sheathing, coat steel structure, resheath in and out with power and lighting
 - Demo existing completely and replace 30' x 40'
 - Demo existing completely and replace 24' x 30'
- Patron comments: swing Veterans light toward the ship. Brooke will contact Jamie Hall.

- Music in the Park September 19, 2026. Mark Coogle confirmed for sound, Fred and Steve for the opener. Steve will contact District 1 and Hoosier Daddy
- Day of Caring: May 12. Jay can run it again. Board will finalize plans next meeting.
- Board nominated Jay for another term. TJ was not present to consult on the School position.

Next Meeting: March 16, 6:30 PM, Bard Street Shelter

Motion to adjourn: Steve, Glen 2nd, Carried

President
Glen Prince

Secretary
Steve Plasse