

Crothersville Parks Board
March 16, 2026, 6:30
Agenda
Meeting at Bard St. Shelter

Present:

Motion to approve minutes: 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.

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- Updates:
 - Survey
 - Story Walk
 - Community garden raised beds
 - Veterans light
- Fundraising letters/campaign: fundraising letters requesting funding for general park improvements, Bard St. Park Shelter \$30-60,000, and Music in the Park: \$3000.
- Summer activities for kids (Second Saturdays: June 13, July 11, Aug. 8). Naturalist hikes, art, sing-along, pollinator garden.
- 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.
 - 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'
- Music in the Park September 19, 2026. Mark Coogle confirmed for sound, Fred and Steve for the opener. District 1 and Hoosier Daddy pending
- Day of Caring: May 12. Jay can run it again. Board will finalize plans, due April 6
- RWB request to use Bard St. Shelter for a beer garden