

Crothersville Parks Board Minutes
Thursday, August 20, 2026, 6:30
Doris Koverner Shelter House

Present: Steve, Jay, Brooke, & Glen

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

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Appointing Authority: Crothersville Town Council:

Glen Prince, Term: 2025-2028,

Steve Plasse Term: 2025-2028,

Jay Roberts, Term: 2026-2029,

Brooke Monroe, Term: 2025-2028.

Appointing Authority: Crothersville Community Schools:

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

Continuing Business:

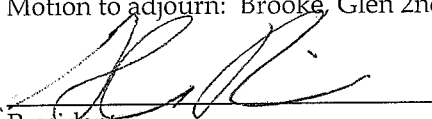
- Mission Statement: Promote healthy lifestyles and strengthen the Crothersville community through maintaining quality parks and programming.
- The board intends create a 5-year Master Plan to support the mission.

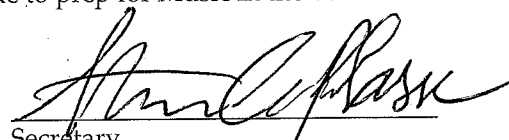
Agenda

- Updates/actions:
 - Farmers Market Wednesdays 5/27 through Labor Day 5-8 PM. Vendor suggests 4 or 5-7PM next year. Post parking guidelines before next year's season.
 - Fundraising: People's Bank, \$5,000, Aisin and VFW \$1,000 ea. Duke \$400. Jackson REMC \$200. Board discussed the possibility of buying a cd if possible with Bard funds.
 - Countryside, gravel, trails, culverts: 4 options: fixed bridge, culvert, open swale, open swale with waste sidewalk/ rock steps. No action..
 - Disc golf remaining signs (and replacement for stolen # 7) to order in mid September. Possible grand opening in October. Tee pads are installed.
 - Spending plan for remaining budget: \$1,700. (Clerk amended remaining balance: \$658). Priorities: Ship blocking, gravel, and/or trail improvements.
 - Maintenance/Issues: Bard ship needs raised. Steve will ask for Grabar for help (812) 486 2555 Marvin. Flag pole for Countryside. Disk Golf and Trails. South gravel parking lot.
 - Board proposes to have the town to increase Parks Maintenance funding/job descriptions beyond mowing, given that Parks Volunteers may not always be able to do the current level of work.
 - Bard Street: Trash moved weekly, maintain lighting, weed mulched areas 1 per month, repaint food pantry and sign 1/year, groom gravel 1/yr, clean building and picnic tables 1/yr.
 - Veterans: Maintain gazebo and fountain, lighting, and stain wooden items 1/yr, weed mulched areas 1 per month, groom gravel 1/yr.
 - Countryside: Maintain (including chainsaw work, bush hogging, trimming) disk golf course, cross country course, weed spraying.
 - Meeting frequency change proposal: Odd months: work projects, even meet.
- Bard Street Shelter replacement goal: 2028
 - Bids for new polebarn and refurbishing old. Gosman Inc- 30x40 new = 21.5K Cottongim: 60-75K for resheath in and out. Neither bid covers new pad or lighting. Town Council member did not offer guidance on choices, funding may be available later. Project on hold pending Town Council bond decisions: no news.
- Music in the Park September 19, 2026. Mark Coogle for sound, Fred and Steve for the opener, Redneck Noize, District 1, and Forrest Turner are all confirmed. Vendors: Grillo's, Lucille's, Beer Garten: Bearded Hobo. Review notes from 2025.
 - Mow by Sept. 17 or 18.
 - Parking: Glen, Brooke, Casey Spears?
 - Steve will call Jack's Johns for Porta potty to be set along fence near the sign.

Next Work Session: Sept. 12, Sat. @ 8 AM at Countryside to prep for Music in the Park.

Motion to adjourn: Brooke, Glen 2nd, Carried


President
Glen Prince


Secretary
Steve Plasse