

Crothersville Parks Board
January 26, 2026, 6:30
Meeting on Teams
Agenda

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.

Agenda

- Survey brainstorm.
- Goals for funding for future years to present to the Town Council.
- Summer activities for kids (Second Saturday suggested, June, July, Aug.). Naturalist hikes, art, sign-along, pollinator garden.
- Community garden raised beds update.
- Bard Street Shelter replacement goal: 2027
 - Bids for new polebarn and refurbishing old. Bids from: Woodfield Homes, Gosman Inc, FBi Buildings. Bryant Layman may attend, Steve will contact Cottongim.
- Patron comments: swing Veterans light toward the ship. TJ will contact Contact James Hall
- Music in the Park September 19, 2026. Donation from the VFW.
- Boy Scouts are ready to help, board needs to line out projects for area volunteers.
- Happy Little Trees 5k, April 22-24. Course to include all 3 parks.

Notes and Workspace retained for reference -- not to be included in Agenda / Minutes above

Funds as of 11/7/25

General is 1853.40
Gravel trails \$500
South lot #8 est. \$1000
Soil ammendment station \$249.38

Shelter/Camp is 3072.17
Disc Golf- 546.17

Board wants to create or encourage the town to create a food truck place on 31

Doris Kovener Shelter House Rental Guidelines

1. Reservation Requirements:

- Reservations for the Shelter House is required and must be prepaid at the town office or online.
- \$100 business; \$50 for family event; community event free.
- \$25 returnable cleaning/reservation deposit in addition to above.
- Deposits may be picked up at the Town Hall the following week if the property and/or restrooms were left clean and undamaged.

2. Usage Rules:

- Decorations are allowed but must be completely removed. No nails or tape.
- Cooking is permitted on counters and grills only.
- Clean-up required, trash and recyclables must be placed in provided bins.
- Restrooms can be used on arrangement and must be left clean for the deposit to be returned.

3. Refund and Cancellation Policy:

- No refunds available for reserved events.
- Rescheduling allowed for severe weather cancellations.

Countryside Music in the Park, 8/20/25, 5-10PM

Music: Open mic with Steve 5-5:45, Missarray 6-7, District 1 7:30-8:30, Brian Fink Band 9-10

Food trucks: Grillo's, Lucille's, Bougie Bites

Next one: Jay's notes: Hay Wagon shuttle for parking, light sabers for parking people, move food trucks to the field 1, and run electrical to existing boxes.

Parking clicker to count attendees, porta potty with hand washing near the beer garden.

Charge \$2 per car at the far field and \$5 per car at the field.
Hay rides, Haunted trails?
Sound guy said he would normally \$350
Wildheart Country Band and Renegade both reached out to play next time.
Sponsors: Wischmeir?

Bard Street Shelter

48 x 38

Doris Kovener Shelter House

Dedication: 3-5PM, 5/17/25

Shelter Pad and roof specs:

Shelter size: 20' x 24' x 9' high

Finish pad dimensions: 19' 9" X 23' 9"

Roof eave overhang: approx 13"

Gable end overhang: 1 1/4"

Gable center height: 40 12"

- 5-year plan process will help in this effort. Glenn will ask Chris.
 - Name, acreage, address, history
 - Reservation information, 812-793-2311
 - Hours
 - Encourage stewardship of parks: dog waste, trash, recycling information
 - Info on other two parks
 - The board would like to see if a CHS student could design signs including a logo for Crothersville Parks and Recreation

Remaining 2024:

2025-2029 Master Plan Priority Items (bold are accomplished)

- Improved Signage for all 3 parks
- Yearly Bardstock Music in the Park - missed 2024,
- **Countryside Shelter** (CFJC Grant: 15,000 / Cerrowire donation \$5,000)
- **Concession roof** -- \$1,000 donation
- 1 week day camp for up to 70 rising 4-5 grade camp (CFJC Grant) (possibly yearly) - cancelled due to lack of parent interest
- 2 pickleball courts at Bard St. Park
- Bard shelter reconstruction
- Walking/Bike trail to Countryside Park from west Crothersville
- bathroom lease? (number one public priority was bathrooms).

Disc Golf remaining costs est. \$900 in sponsor so far
gravel \$500
signage (disc course \$866 -celery)

24-25 fundraising
fundraising letter: \$5,900 so far
Subway \$300 Tee 7
Cerrowire \$5,000. Shelter
Aisin Drivetrain \$500 Tee 1
Grillo's \$100. Tee 8
Nightfall Farm \$100 tee 2
Jersey Towne \$100 tee 3