

Crothersville Parks Board
March 16, 2026, 6:30
Minutes
Meeting held on Zoom

Present: Glen, Steve, Jay

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

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

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

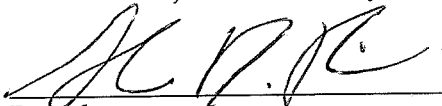
Continuing Business:

- 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.

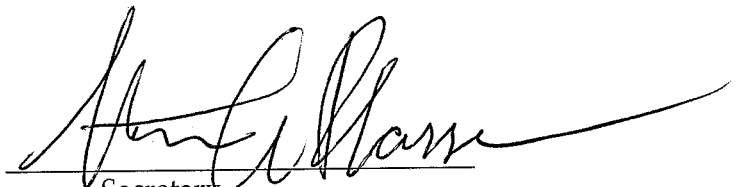
Agenda

- Updates:
 - Survey: 14 residents, 2 non, good feedback, shelter rental winner: Caylin.
 - Girl Scout project approved: Community garden raised beds / southwest corner, Bard St.
 - Boy Scout project approved: gardens at other parks to start in April.
 - Farmers Market: Stuckwisch Farms would like to offer a Wed evening market. Board approves the use and \$75 for signs from signs fund.
- Fundraising letters/campaign: fundraising letters requesting funding from over 40 local businesses sent to the office for distribution and promotion on facebook.
- 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'
- Youth league work day, Mason may be able to work on parking lots with the equipment.
- Music in the Park September 19, 2026. Mark Coogle confirmed for sound, Fred and Steve for the opener. District 1 and Hoosier Daddy - board approves \$1,200. Hoosier Daddy could not perform. Steve is asking other bands.
- Day of Caring: May 12. Jay can run it again. Board will finalize plans, due April 6. Staining Veterans, mulch as needed.
- RWB request to use Bard St. Shelter for a beer garden. Board approved Bearded Hobo if the RWB will benefit and shelter is left clean.

Next Meeting: April 27, 6:30 Bard Street
Motion to adjourn: Glen, Jay 2nd, Carried



President
Glen Prince



Secretary
Steve Plasse