

Crothersville Parks Board
Monday, July 20, 2026, 6:30
Minutes
Bard Street Shelter

Present: Brooke, Steve, Jay

No minutes to approve due to no quorum in June

Motion to approve agenda: Brooke, 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/actions:
 - Story Walk: Install Wednesday, July 22, starting at 8am.
 - Rain Garden: Possibly attempt again in the fall.
 - Summer Saturdays for Kids (Second Saturdays: 2 people attended the first. Aug. 8 Carol Otte? Art). Steve will coordinate with Carol and publicize.
 - Farmers Market Wednesdays 5/27 through labor 5-8 PM. Board discussed possible arrangement to increase parking next year.
 - Fundraising: People's Bank, \$5,000, Aisin and VFW \$1,000 ea. Duke \$400. Jackson REMC \$200
 - Countryside, gravel, trails, culverts: 4 options: fixed bridge, culvert, open swale, open swale with waste sidewalk/ rock steps. No action.
 - Sign for Bard. Steve will share and order with disc signs.
 - Disk Golf: all remaining signage text, images, and sponsor graphics have been sent to the designer. Goal: complete tee pads and sign install by 9/19. Steve will ask Mason if he can dig them and Jay may be able set the gravel in the next month or so.
 - Trash and maintenance issues, job description for town employees? Board discussed whether mowing crew can set trash out for collection at Countryside during summer months.
 - Spending plan for remaining budget. Steve asked for remaining budget.
 - TJ's funding opportunity. TJ did not attend.
- Bard Street Shelter replacement goal: 2027
 - 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.

- 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, Sippin' Sis. Beer Garten: Bearded Hobo. 2 pottys to rent for near the shelter. Review notes from 2025. Steve will ask Bougie Bites

Next Meeting: Aug. 20 at Countryside

Motion to adjourn: Brooke, Jay 2nd, Carried

President
Glen Prince

Secretary
Steve Plasse