

New Carlisle Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025 - 6pm ET - New Carlisle Town Hall

Attendance

Board Members: Jennifer Maure, Carl Brown-Grimm, Triss Smith, Alison Abbott, Calyn DeNeve

Guests: Tristen Drake, Marcy Kauffman

Call to Order

Park Board President, Carl BG. called the meeting to order: 6:07pm.

Minutes

Motion made by Triss, seconded by Jen to approve the February 17, 2025 Board minutes as written. Motion carried and approved unanimously.

Appropriation Report

The appropriation report was distributed and reviewed with the Board. Tristen will ask for clarification regarding funds for parks events (Summer Kids program and Concert in the Park).

Old Business

Pickleball Court Updates

Tristen noted that quotes are being reviewed. An 80x80 foot area has been mapped out and will be reviewed by the Board after the meeting. Additional benches, trash cans and a drinking fountain were discussed.

Splash Pad Rules Sign

Signage will include basic rules, months of operation, and inclement weather closure notice. A smaller sign dictating the hours of operation may be added as well.

New Business

Summer Programming

Samantha will retain her position as coordinator of the kids summer program.

Concert in the Parks

Discussion was held regarding potential bands for the summer concert. Calyn will follow up with John Love. Addition of food trucks and spotlight nights were discussed as well.

Additional Park Board Events

Movie in the Parks - Last year Alyana Booth was interested in sponsoring the license to allow for movies to be shown in the park. Discussion was held regarding partnering with the Library to provide a couple events. Potentially offer a beverage cart and see if high school clubs would like to sell popcorn. Potential movies will be discussed at a later date.

Updates from Tristen

Dog waste baskets and "dogs must be on leash" signs have been ordered. Two will be placed at Memorial Park and one at Borussia.

Updates from Alison

No updates

Market

Tabled until

Visitor Comments

None

Agenda Topics

TBD

Next meeting

The next Parks Board meeting will be April 22nd at the Town Council Chamber..

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Jen made a motion, seconded by Triss to adjourn. Motion carried and approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:39.