

Resolution Number: 26-06-22-01

Minutes

May 18, 2026

Call to Order:

Ms. Pierce, Commissioner, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on May 18, 2026, at 9:02 a.m. Those in attendance included: Commissioner Rhett Rohrer, Commissioner Charles Frazier, Greene County Administrator Brandon Huddleson, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Richard Kharman, Assistant Director Rick Inman, Chief Ranger Darrell Hannah, Events Manager Robin Gregory, Programs/Events Supervisor Ashlee Schmitt and Program Specialist Heather Beals.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Frazier to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2026 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer, Frazier and Pierce

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Payment of Expenses:

Mr. Frazier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rohrer to approve the payment of Miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Frazier, Rohrer and Pierce

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RecTrac Demo:

Ms. Gregory and Ms. Schmitt presented the board with a demo of the new reservation scheduled to launch publicly May 29th with reservations opening June 1st. A few benefits will include improved campground reservations, easier account creation and management, automated reminders and follow-ups.

Annual Watershed Float:

Mr. Kharman discussed the annual float on June 26th. He will be making an appearance to represent Greene County Parks & Trails and invited the board to do so as well.

Vandals:

Mr. Kharman and Chief Hannah discussed some ongoing vandalism issues involving vehicles, dirt bikes and electric bikes that are damaging park property. Chief Hannah said certain parks will be getting closed in the evenings to try to help prevent this issue.

Invasive Management – Creekside:

Mr. Kharman discussed upcoming invasive species management efforts to target poison hemlock and other invasives throughout the parks and trails. Stantec will be doing the work.

Walk.Bike.Ohio Workshop:

Mr. Kharman attended a workshop with Division 7 and Division 8 to discuss bicycle and pedestrian trail connectivity throughout western Ohio. He also had a chance to discuss the needs of the local trails.

Projects:

Mr. Inman and Mr. Kharman updated the board on the current special projects within the park system.

1. Narrows Closure: Reopened after guardrail replaced after trucking accident.
2. Fairborn Sidewalk: Project out to bid and expected to be completed mid-July. Educational signage is being worked on currently.
3. ADA Walkway: Improvements have been completed at Hobson in regards to ADA concerns from public.
4. Pearl's Fen: Closing on property anticipated by May 22nd.
5. Xenia Wayfinder: Working to update signage. Xenia Hub expected to start May 19th and should take two days.
6. IMR Cabin Renovation: Phase one expected to begin early June. Work includes relocating ADA ramp and adding gutters and drainage. Should be completed before summer camps start.
7. Creekside Washout: Repairs have been completed after storm damage.
8. Hobson – Water Pipe Burst: Repairs have been completed after water line break at Hobson. Staff is working with utility providers about possible billing adjustments.

Event Updates:

- Mr. Kharman discussed program numbers from the last month.

Other Business:

- Upcoming Events:
 - Western Arts in the Park – May 18th
 - Paw-Casso in the Park – May 19th
 - Nature Tech for Newbies – Merlin - May 22nd



- Toad-ally Together – Nerf Night – May 26th
- America 250 Eagle Adventure – May 27th
- Greene Labs – Macroinvertebrate Study – May 28th
- Million Hearts Senior Program – May 28th
- Toad-ally Together – Superpower Squad – May 29th
- Coasting through Parenthood – DIY – June 1st
- Roughin' It Camp – June 1st – June 5th
- Bingo in the Park – June 3rd
- Toddler & Me Hike – Narrows – June 4th
- Backyard Cruise & Swap Meet – June 6th
- GrownUps & Me – Butterflies & Friends – June 8th – 12th
- Fishing at Spring Lakes – June 9th
- Wobbly Walkers – Russ – June 10th
- Basic Money Management – June 11th
- Anything on Wheels – June 12th
- NextGen Market – June 14th
- Warrior Resiliency – Veterans Picnic – June 14th
- Babbling Bunnies – June 15th
- All About Birds – June 16th
- Greene Grasshoppers – June 16th
- Music in the Park – David Mullikin – June 17th
- Wiggle Worms – Bingo was his Name-O – June 18th
- Camp Evergreen – Adaptive – June 22nd – 26th
- Art in Nature Camp – June 22nd – 26th
- Camp Weebalong – June 22nd – 26th

Additional Discussion:

- Accessible wheelchairs have been ordered and demos are expected to begin in the coming weeks.
- Mr. Inman discussed accessibility concerns at Mill Bridge Launch. He presented a proposal to construct a functional launch.

Comments:



Adjourn:

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for June 22nd.

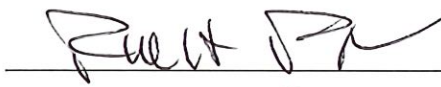
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Submitted by:


Richard Kharman, Director



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