

Resolution Number: 26-09-28- 6\

Minutes

August 24, 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 August 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance included: Commissioner Charles Frazier, Greene County Administrator Brandon Huddleson, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Richard Kharman, Assistant Director Rick Inman, Chief Ranger Darrell Hannah and Program Specialist Heather Beals.

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Pierce made a motion, seconded by Mr. Frazier to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2026 meeting.

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

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Payment of Expenses:

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

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

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Donations Tracker:

Mr. Kharman went over donations received year to date per the request of Ms. Pierce. He explained that the donations tracked are those that we receive directly and not through Greene Giving. He noted that an agreement is being updated to have access to the donation information through Greene Giving.

Russ Well Project:

Mr. Kharman discussed with the board that there is concern about the cost of the project and he wants to make sure the donations received will be enough to complete the well project.

Upcoming Land Management:

Mr. Kharman mentioned that work at McCalmont Park and Pearl's Fen has been delayed because of the weather and will be completed in the upcoming weeks.

Mid-Ohio Damage at Hobson:

Mr. Kharman mentioned that Mid-Ohio had begun digging and placing fiberoptics at Hobson with out receiving a permit. They have since received a permit, replaced the fiberoptics and will be correcting the damage that was caused.

Garland MOU:

Mr. Kharman discussed the sidewalk being completed in Fairborn at Cemex Reserve. Plans to meet with a lawyer in the next week to sign the MOU ensuring maintenance will be completed by the City of Fairborn. Mr. Inman also mentioned the request for lights by the City of Fairborn and that this request is being reviewed.

Creekside Trail:

Mr. Kharman mentioned that heavy rains have washed out the Creekside Bike Trail by the memorial. Temporary repairs are currently being made. The trail is due to be repaved in 2028 but repaving needs to be moved up to 2027 as a result of the damage. He also mentioned that due to these same rains, the Sperling Lane parking lot at the Narrows Reserve has been completely washed away and will need to be replaced.

Projects:

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

1. Pierce Shelter: Concrete poured and new shelter looks great.
2. Russ Land Management: Central meadow is completed.
3. DWA Pickleball Repair: Net posts have been repaired as well as other repairs that were needed.
4. Tree Removal on Bike Trail: Trees were down and have been removed.
5. Campground Update: Had small issue with paperwork with County Engineer. All issues have been resolved and can move forward.
6. Grit Chairs Update: Test run with Grit chairs went very well and had many positive reviews. There are 2 weeks left before the free trial ends.

Ranger Update:

Chief Ranger Hannah discussed a 30-day overview of what the rangers have been doing. He mentioned that Ranger Trout is now certified in 9 mm instruction. They have dealt with minor vandalism and are working on educating the public on regulations.

Event Updates:

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

Other Business:

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Homeschool Science Days – Creek Exploration – August 25th
- Toad-ally Together – Nerf Night – August 25th
- Music in the Park – David Mullikin – August 26th
- Sturgeon Full Moon Hike – August 28th
- Speed Dating – August 29th
- Autumn Foraging – August 29th
- Cake Decorating with Ele – Owl – September 1st
- Picnic in the Park – September 2nd
- DIY Teacup Succulent Garden – September 3rd
- Toddler & Me Hike – Karohl – September 3rd
- America Goes to the Movies – September 5th
- Stargazing in the Park – September 5th
- Paw-Casso in the Park – September 8th
- Bingo in the Park – September 9th
- Wobbly Walkers – Fairgrounds Rec – September 9th
- See Ya Later Alligator – September 10th
- Digital Detox – September 10th
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Re-swap – September 12th
- Veterans Archery and Angling – September 12th
- Singles Mixer – September 12th
- Greene Grasshoppers – Carnival – September 15th
- Homeschool Science Days – Pollinators – September 15th
- Bleach Splattered Shirts – Halloween – September 16th
- Music in the Park – David Mullikin – September 16th
- Wiggle Worms – Wilderness Explorers – September 17th
- GTO – Capture the Flag – September 18th
- Ohio: Wild at Heart – September 19th
- Ranger Classic Car Show – September 19th
- Monarch Tagging – September 19th
- Homeschool Science Days – Geology – September 22nd
- Toad-ally Together – Nerf Night – September 22nd
- Wild School Wednesdays – September 23rd – November 18th
- Music in the Park – Bob Colaner – September 23rd



- Toad-ally Together – Lilo & Stitch – September 24th
- Greene Labs – Mighty Monarch – September 24th
- Hunt for Bigfoot – September 25th
- Friday Night Flicks – Lilo & Stitch – September 25th
- Harvest Full Moon Hike – September 26th

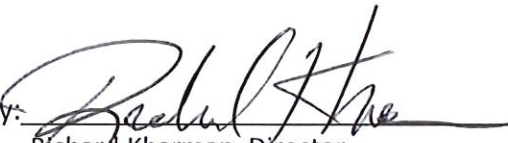
Additional Discussion:

Adjourn:

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for September 28th.

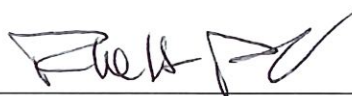
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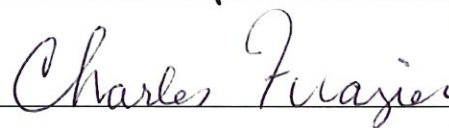

Richard Kharman, Director



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