



October Regular Board Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2025

Members

- **Present:** Jill Newby, Rick Homkes, Janna Hyman, Jeremy Burns, Erica Parvin, Pat Reel Board Liaison
- **Absent:** Reba Casler, Cheri Helmberger
- **Guests:**
- **Meeting Started:** 6:00 p.m.

Topics

- **Minutes:** Jeremy made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Erica seconded. The motion carried 5-0 in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Rick reported the \$100,000.00 check from the Community Foundation had been deposited in the account Playground, Shelter and Bathroom Project. \$2000.00 from the First Farmers Bank deposit. Reading Walk donation of \$5083.12 from Russiaville Library's Laurie Seaman. Tree Maintenance budget \$0 after paying for trees to be trimmed to allow school buses to pass, at the beginning of 2025-26 school year.

Old Business

Community Center Park Playground:

- **Iron Wheel** - Jill and Reba stained the benches and pulled weeds from mulch and around the sculpture.
- **Playground, Shelter, Bathroom** - *DNR and the National Park Service have both approved our grant.* We are waiting to have the DNR grant agreement signed. Jill has received from Marcia Derbyshire of Sinclair Recreation a playground layout.
- **Playground Lights** - We have heard from Duke Energy and they have presented two payment plans to Russiaville, along with lighting design. The Town Council has made a plan selection.
- **Community Notification of Grant** - Janna placed notification on both Russiaville Chatter and Russiaville Community Chatter.
- **Eagle Scout Project** - Jill called out for project ideas. Erica mentioned placing

areas along the creek for fishing. .

Town Park:

- **Bicycle Rack** - Jeremy has been unable to reach Mike Sells.

Other Old Business

New Business

- **PlayPros, Nick Branyan** - Meeting was set for Monday, October 6, 2025, at 10:00 am, with Nick Branyan to finalize playground plans.
- **Table at Rush to Russiaville, Lions Club, CC Bench** - Table set up for Lions has space for P&TB to promote CCP- Playground Project. Rick brought up possibly getting rid of the large church pew used as a bench in the entry of the Community Center Building, because of a split in the bench seat. Discussion was held, ending in the Town Council to have the final decision.
- **Adopt-a-Highway** - Fall pick- up between mile markers 70-72, will be held on October 11, 2025, beginning at 9:00am.

Meeting Adjourned 6:37pm

Motion made by Jeremy, seconded by Rick. Approved with 5-0 vote in favor.

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