

DEXTER PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Minutes— September 10, 2025

Members Present: Matt Myers, Marissa Mills, Adam Sadler, Chris Warren,

Park Staff Present: Jamie Rowe

Meeting called to order: 12:01 pm

Minutes: not discussed

Motion:

Second:

Motion Carried:

Citizens' Input: none

Housekeeping: none

Committee Reports:

A-Playground committee –no report

B-Trail Committee –no report

C-Dog Park Committee – Discussed the incident that happened on Sunday, a group of dogs jumped another dog in the parking lot, where all the dogs are supposed to be on a leash. There has not been an official report filed to the park. If there is the committee will meet and discuss.

D-Tree Board –no report

Aquatic & Recreation Report:

***Recreation –**

BASEBALL: no report

BASKETBALL: no report

FOOTBALL: no report

SOFTBALL: no report

TRACK: no report

FALL SOCCER: no report

VOLLEYBALL (YOUTH/WVB/COED): no report

AQUATIC: no report

PARK EVENTS:

BLOOD DRIVE—JUNE 19, 2025

GRILLE IT UP—JULY 12, 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY—JULY 31, 2025

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING-OCTOBER 31, 2025

LIGHT IT UP-MONTH OF DECEMBER

DEPARTMENT REPORT:

- Discussion of Project List items included and are not in any order full-time maintenance person, building to store equipment by our shop area, replacement of the 1997 backhoe, the addition of a 1 ton with dump bed, new pickup trucks, light boon trail, dpr gym addition, the addition of shelter (#3) at west park, temporary fencing for ballfields and line/outfield fencing at the complex, turf installation on 2 fields at the complex. Review the pool repair list.

- Work is continuing at Eden Park. The clearing and removal of the pond levee, shaping the area by Mr. Morgan, is complete. The trail has been laid out. The department will begin addressing the drainage. We have cut a ditch running north and south on the east side. After yesterday's rain (1.33" of rain) the property appears to be draining well. We are getting the area ready for the trail material to be installed. The department has paid \$22,680 for clearing (\$15,000 was budgeted in the 2024-2025 budget for this), and there will be shared costs with the water department for moving the sewer that runs through the middle of the park.
- The gym space is still a continuing issue.
- The jobs are currently open. We have had a few applications since we advertised with a more open job description.
- The chain of command was discussed along with where the park board falls into the chart. This is different than what the board has been accustomed to. Short discussion on the topic.

DPR Gym Task Force:

- Design Alliance architects have completed a plan for the gym expansion project.
- The next big step will be developing a plan for securing payment.

New Business:

- None

Membership Participation:

- Marissa suggested the position breakdown for employees of the park be shared with the council.
- Chris agreed and asked for the percentage breakdown for the other department using the park sales tax and use tax.

Other: None

Motion was made by Adam to adjourn the meeting

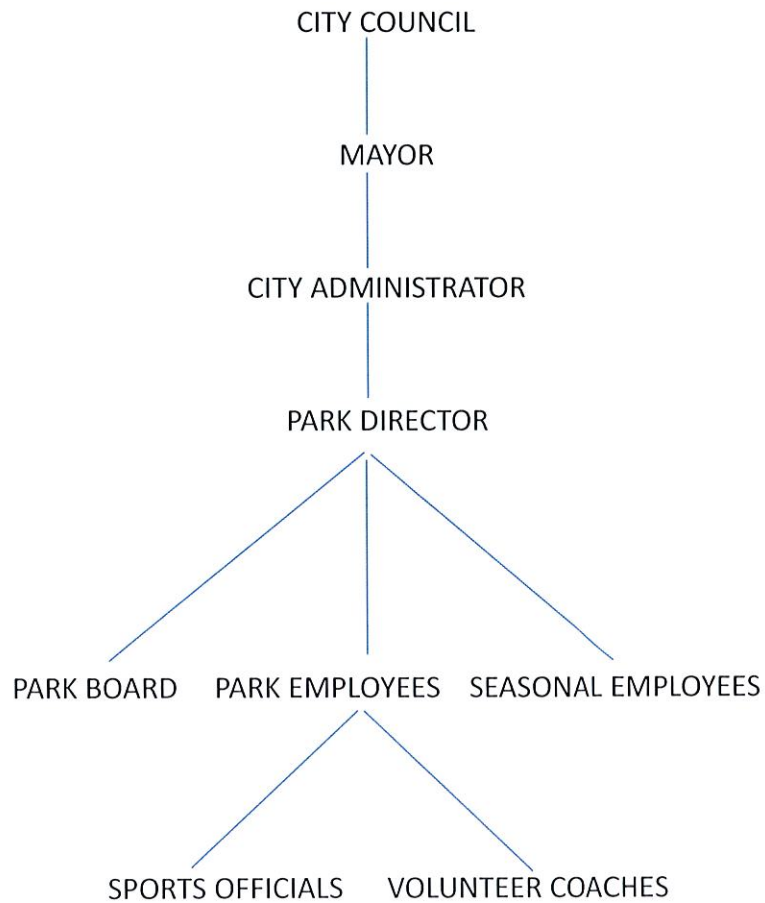
Second was made by Matt

Motion Carried all in favor

Adjourn: 12:50pm

Next meeting scheduled for September 24th @ noon

Dexter Parks & Recreation Board Chain of Command



The Park Board's duties include serving as a voice for the community by listening to citizens' concerns and ensuring those needs are considered in decision-making. Board members play an important role in helping with long-term planning for the growth and improvement of parks and recreation services, looking ahead to future needs and opportunities. They also contribute by bringing forward ideas and suggestions to the Park Director regarding programs, facilities, and other initiatives that can enhance the overall park system. Through this partnership, the Board supports both community engagement and the effective development of parks and recreation resources.