

**Dexter Parks and Recreation Park Board
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The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Dexter Parks and Recreation Park Board will be held at 12:00 PM, Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at the Dexter Parks and Recreation Office Meeting Room at 500 Fairground Drive, Dexter.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Comment (At this time someone who is pre-registered with the park office prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a position on a specific agenda item or is pre-registered with the park director in writing at least 5 business days prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a general comment about a non-agenda item will be given time for presentation to the Park Board. Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this public comment section. Please, just one spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting; time regulated by Board President. Note: Individuals wishing to convey a complaint about procedures, regulations/policy, or personnel will not be scheduled to address the Board until all avenues with the park office has been exhausted; Complaints directed at specific personnel will not be heard in open session.)
4. Committee Reports –
 - a) playground
 - b) dog park committee
 - c) trail
 - d) tree
5. Recreation:
 - baseball-tournament discussion
 - basketball-
 - football-
 - softball-
 - soccer-
 - track-
 - volleyball (youth, women's)-
6. Aquatic:
 - a) programming/staff-
 - b) repair/maintenance-
7. Department Report-
 - a) Budget review
 - b) DPR Gym task force committee report
8. Membership Participation
9. Any other business that might appear
10. Adjourn

****Agenda is TENTATIVE as of 8/1/2025 and subject to change prior to the meeting.***

DEXTER PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Minutes— July 30, 2025

Members Present: Hannah LeBeau, Matt Myers**Park Staff Present:** Jamie Rowe**Meeting called to order:** 6:01 pm**Minutes:** Minutes from the May meeting. No additions or corrections to the minutes**Motion:** no approval no quorum**Second:****Motion Carried:****Citizens Input:** none**Housekeeping:** none**Committee Reports:****A-Playground committee** – T**B-Trail Committee** – The trail project 005 is wrapped up. Trail project 006 update plans are being put together for review, and hopefully, we will be able to start the right-of-way phase soon. Trail project 007 update working with Walmart on plans for the extension of the culvert and entrance on the southeast side and working on plans.**C-Dog Park Committee** – The dog park was opened on June 11th. Notes from the improvements are attached. Held a meeting on June 17th with the committee and the city administrator.**D-Tree Board** –no report**Aquatic & Recreation Report:*****Recreation –****BASEBALL:** The season is wrapped up, it was a rainy one with numerous reschedules.**BASKETBALL:** Registration is open the deadline is September 16th.**FOOTBALL:** League organization has begun. The deadline to register is July 15th. Uniforms were ordered today and Day with the Bearcats has been postponed due to the heat.**SOFTBALL:** same as baseball**TRACK:** no report**FALL SOCCER:** Registration is underway, the deadline is August 5th. Contact with the new High School assistant coach has been established, we will be working with them on the upcoming season.**VOLLEYBALL (YOUTH/WVB/COED):** Registration is underway the deadline is August 5th.**AQUATIC:**

- Seasonal workers this season have been difficult with scheduling conflicts
- The strainer basket cracked while installing the features pump, so the features (tumble buckets and arches) were not working for about 3 weeks. They were repaired this week and have been working again, we do have some electrical issues but are working on them.

PARK EVENTS:**BLOOD DRIVE—JUNE 19, 2025** completed 1 unit away from meeting goal**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:

- The department grant update:
2 DNR grants—both awarded for trail work at Eden Park and PIP at West Park playground
AG—This grant is complete. We have received reimbursement \$36,490.07
MDC- kayak dock at the fish pond—the dock has been installed, the additional work from Board Safe is complete. The CAP agreement with MDC for the approval of kayaks on the lake—this is looking like an August approval.
- 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 truck, 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.
- The Community Garden has seen a lot of work over the last couple of months. The raised beds are for rent with the growing season (May-Oct), and on the other side, plants have been planted. The seasonal help have kept the garden running well this summer.
- Storm damage update, Sugar Plum drainage work has been bid, the drainage work has started. The playground has been put out for bid. Deadline to bid is the 31st.
- Nate Watkins has turned in his notice his last day present at work with the department was July 14th. The department is taking applications until July 31st.
- Park property in Kentwood Hills did not meet the \$5000 reserve and will not be sold.
- Received an email request for the department to consider a splashpad at one of the parks, also to install a batting cage between fields C and D.
- Brad Jarrell has made a request to name the babe baseball field after AJ Nugent. The board has been asked to consider this request and will be discussed at a later date.
- The department has been working on programs, outfitting fields, and working at the pool.
- Work has begun at Eden Park, clearing and removing the pond levee, shaping the area to get ready for the DNR grant of installing material for 1700 feet of 5-foot wide trail
- The electrical work for the light poles needs to be completed at the pickleball court. The light poles were set today.

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:

Other: None

Motion
Second
Motion Carried

Adjourn: 7:15pm

Next meeting scheduled for September 3rd @ noon