

**River Bend Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**May 6, 2026 – 6:30pm**

**Community Building – 51 Shoreline Drive**

Board Members Present: Beth Stokes, Victoria Stuppy, Diana Pantall

Board Member Absent: Kay Thomson

Others Present: Barbara Maurer, Jeff Weaver

Call to Order – 6:40pm

Agenda Addition – Victoria Stuppy motioned to add an update from Liaison Jeff Weaver, as well as, an Independence Day discussion to future events. Diana Pantall seconded & the motion carried unanimously.

Minutes approved from April's meeting. Victoria motioned for approval. Beth seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Review – We have spent \$4350 budget to date which aligns with YTD budget. This leaves us with plenty of money to cover the planned events.

Communication Update – We have had an uptick in followers on our Facebook page since the Easter event.

Update from Liaison Jeff Weaver – Parks & Rec requested increasing the budget by \$1000. Town Council is still discussing next year's budget so we do not have a definite answer at this time. Pickle Ball courts are still being discussed. The country club is going to turn the Tennis Courts into Pickle Ball courts. The town has reapplied for a grant for the Pickle Ball Courts as well. No updates on the playground.

Past Events Discussion

- a. Jewelry Workshop – 4/19 – Very successful. All that signed up, showed up! Suzanne did an amazing job.

Future Events –

- a. May Mental Health Events –

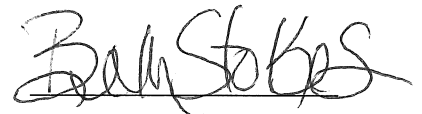
Fun Run – 5/16 – We need snacks, fruit & water. We will use the same path as last time. We will also have some that will walk around the track. We will put the signs up. Start time at 10am. Meet at 9:30.

Yin Yoga – 5/23 – Mary Wallen will be doing the class at 10am at the Community Building.

- b. Caregivers Classes – Only 2 people have signed up at this time. June 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to sign up. We have to have at least 6 people signed up or it will be canceled.
- c. Digital Classes – Victoria Stuppy will post the survey on our Facebook page to see what type of classes people are interested in.
- d. Movie Night - \$747 cost for equipment rentals. We have \$1000 budgeted plus we have money left from other events to add to the budget, if needed. Kay sent out a list of movies to review for movie night. We need to pick which movie we will show.
- e. July 4<sup>th</sup> – Buses – up to 28 passengers - \$687, 44 passenger \$800. To take RB residents downtown for the fireworks. These would take residents downtown and bring them back. Victoria motioned to present to council. Diana Pantall seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

There we no public comments.

Meeting adjourned 7:19pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Stokes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Beth" and last name "Stokes" clearly distinguishable.

Beth Stokes, Secretary