

River Bend Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

August 12, 2026 – 6:30pm

Municipal Building – 51 Shoreline Drive

Board Members Present: Beth Stokes, Victoria Stuppy, Kay Thomson

Board Member Absent: None

Others Present: Barbara Mauer, Sean Sweeney

Call to Order – 6:08pm

Minutes approved from July 13th meeting. Victoria motioned for approval. Beth seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers –

Victoria Stuppy – Kay Thomson motioned for Victoria to remain chair. Beth seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kay Thomson – Victoria Stuppy motioned for Kay Thomson to be Vice Chair. Beth seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Beth Stokes – Victoria Stuppy motioned for Beth Stokes to remain Secretary. Kay seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

This meeting was mainly for event planning for the next FY-26-27. The dates below for the events are subject to change. For events that will not occur, the dollars allocated for that event will be reallocated.

Movies in the park – Schedule for Spring

Community Yard Sale – 9/26/2026

Fall Festival – 10/23 or 10/30 - We would like to schedule this to coincide with the last Farmers Market of the season. Victoria will discuss with other advisory boards to confirm the date. Hay rides, Band, Petting Zoo, etc will be discussed at a logistics meeting once we nail down the date.

Easter is 3/28 – Egg Hunt 3/21

May Mental Health Month – We will discuss events closer to May.

Game Nights – We will plan a Board Game Night and/or a Bingo night at the next meeting.

Tree Lighting – 12/4 – This is usually first Friday of December.

Public Comments:

Sean Sweeney would like to plan an event for St Patrick's Day, 3/17. He would like to coordinate with the RBCC. He would like to include a band, Irish Sports & food. More to come on this event.

Meeting adjourned 7:08pm

Beth Stokes, Secretary