



**NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2025
LUSTIG LODGE AT CLARKSON PARK
6:30 PM
APPROVED OCTOBER 27TH, 2025**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
 - a. At 6:34pm the meeting was called to order.
 - i. A roll call was made
 - ii. **Present Commissioners:** Brandel, Kennedy, Lutz, Manojlovski, Pullins
 - iii. **Absent Commissioners:** Pave
 - iv. **Also Present:** Staff members Byron and Reuter
2. Approval / Additions to Agenda
3. Correspondence
4. Audience Comment
 - a. See sign-in sheet for attendance
5. Director's Report
 - a. Consideration to Appoint Ted Garard as Park Commissioner, filling the Board vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner Donald Klein.
 - b. **Motion:** Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to Appoint Ted Garard as Park Commissioner, filling the Board vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner Donald Klein.
 - i. **Second:** Commissioner Manojlovski seconded the motion. A roll call vote was made.
 - ii. **Voting Aye Commissioners:** Brandel, Kennedy, Lutz, Manojlovski, Pullins
 - iii. **Voting Nay Commissioners:** None
 - iv. **Absent Commissioners:** Pave
 - v. **Abstaining Commissioners:** None
 - vi. **Motion Passed**
 - c. Commissioner Garard joined the meeting at 6:38pm
 - d. Commissioner Oath of Office
 - i. Ted Garard took the Commissioner Oath of Office
 - e. Referendum Discussion

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- i. The Board discussed methods for future communication regarding the referendum, including mailers, handouts, emails, and more informational meetings. The next meeting will be held on 10/27 at 6pm.
 - ii. The Board has planned to consider the referendum resolution at the next regular meeting on 10/27.
 - f. Informational Items
 - g. Director Byron provided updates on the Willow Park Project, the Pocket Park Grant application, and the change in Payroll and Timekeeping software.
- 6. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Superintendent Reuter provided updates on a new full-time staff member in the parks maintenance department and mentioned how reciprocity use has grown with Glenview Park District for their outdoor pools.
- 7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of August 25th, 2025, Public Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of August 25th, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - c. Approval of Cash Expenditures for Month of August 2025
 - i. **Motion:** Commissioner Kenndy made a motion to approve the consent agenda.
 - ii. **Second:** Commissioner Lutz seconded the motion.
 - iii. A voice vote showed unanimous approval
 - iv. **Motion Passed**
- 8. Agency Reports
 - a. Finance
 - b. Recreation / Park Grounds and Facilities
- 9. Board Member Comments
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. **Motion:** Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm
 - b. **Second:** Commissioner Pullins seconded the motion.
 - c. A voice vote showed unanimous approval
 - d. **Motion Passed**