



LAGRANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 16, 2026 7:00 PM
Maple Wood Nature Center

PRESENT: John Egli, Eric Maginn, Julie Wolheter, Paul Baker, Perry Miller, Michael Holcomb

ALSO PRESENT: Mary Franke, Emily Wolfe, Karen Eagleson

MINUTES: Eric Maginn moved, and Michael Holcomb seconded, a motion to approve the minutes from the **March 19, 2026**, meeting. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Dallas Improvements

Mary Franke shared the playground equipment is on the way and should arrive in a couple weeks. Playground mulch was delivered to Rogers Park since semis can't get back to Dallas. We will use small dump trucks to move to Dallas when ready. Pickleball specs were shared with a few verbal modifications. Julia Wolheter moved, and Paul Baker seconded, a motion to approve pickleball specs as shared with modifications to use for RFQ. Motion carried.

B. Maple Syrup Days

Mary shared event summary. We are considering changing to the second weekend of March. Will decide soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Ranger Equipment Quotes

Ranger truck is ready to pick up. Mary shared 2 quotes for accessory package for new truck. Board requests more information. Will table decision until next meeting.

Quote for handheld radio – Julia Wolheter moved, and Paul Baker seconded, a motion to approve Rocky Mountain quote for \$2,638. Motion carried.

ANY AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS

A. David Rogers – an area has been plowed to create a wildflower field.

B. Dekko Grant – We are still \$1500 short for the \$5000 grant match for Dallas Improvements project.

C. Considering camera installation at Dallas Beach.

CLAIMS:

Perry Miller moved, and Eric Maginn seconded, a motion to approve **April** docket claims. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Wolfe

Appointed Board Secretary/Parks Administrative Assistant

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