



Hancock Park District

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS Public Meeting Notice and Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Location: Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend Recreation Area
9250 Township Road 208, Findlay, Ohio 45840
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes dated May 13, 2025

Financial Status

1. Review of the Financial Statement dated May 31, 2025, presented by Hancock Park District Business Manager Vicky Stozich

Old Business

New Business

1. Health Care Plan Renewal
2. Request to approve the 2026 Estimate of Revenues

Discussion

1. Hancock Park District Report:
 - Director – Gary Pruitt
 - Park Operations Manager – Scott Egbert
 - Naturalist – Michelle Rumschlag

Public Input

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.; Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend Recreation Area

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Staff Report/Agenda Supplement
June 10, 2025

Health Care Plan Renewal: Brock Colman from Hitchings Insurance Agency will be at the meeting to present information and provide a brief overview of the Hancock Park District's Health Care Plan and to answer questions.

Request to approve the 2026 Estimate of Revenues: Completing the Estimate of Revenues is a routine matter each year. The Hancock Park District's revenue estimate is due to the Hancock County Auditor in July (see 2026 Estimate of Revenues).

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
Meeting Minutes for June 10, 2025

The June 10, 2025 meeting of the Hancock Park District Board of Park Commissioners was held at Brugeman Lodge in Riverbend Recreation Area.

Park Commissioners Present: Scott Younger, Rick Kidwell, Ed Ingold
Staff Present: Gary Pruitt, Vicky Stozich, Michelle Rumschlag, Scott Egbert
Guest: Brock Colman

The meeting was called to order by Ed Ingold at 3:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Rick Kidwell with a second by Scott Younger to approve Meeting Minutes dated May 13, 2025. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Income and expense reports dated May 31, 2025 were reviewed by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Health Care Plan Renewal: The current premium is \$14,355.83. The new premium is \$16,014.38, which is an increase of 11.55%. A motion was made by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve the Health Care Plan. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Request to approve the 2026 Estimate of Revenues: A motion was by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve the 2026 Estimate of Revenues. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION

Hancock Park District Report:

At the June meeting of the Findlay Parks & Recreation Board, the downtown park plan was presented with updates. The Riverwalk or South Bank Recreation Area is now considered a separate development, one that will be completed next year via an accelerated timeline due to its poor condition, the need to replace retaining walls sooner as opposed to later, and allow more time to encourage economic development south of the Riverwalk using Tax Incremental Financing as an incentive.

The opening of the downtown park is scheduled for 2029. A councilperson asked about the need for additional manpower to maintain the new park. The response was the same: The current mowing crew will be retained, the person working to maintain downtown Findlay will work full-time at the park, and others will be brought over to help as needed.

A meeting with Findlay Safety-Service Director Rob Martin and others to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding has been scheduled for July 17.

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OPRA President Woody Woodward provided another update on Senate budget hearings. He said, based on his discussions and observations, “I fully expect that replacement levies are gone.” Related to that, the Hancock County Alcohol, Drug Addictions & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) scheduled an emergency advocacy meeting for June 6 with Lu Cooke, who is the regional staff representative for Senator McColley, to discuss the implications of the Ohio Senate version of the state budget bill citing that there are several changes to rules regarding levies that would have significant negative impact on organizations that are supported by those levies. Seven organizations that are supported by a levy were asked to join the meeting to demonstrate a strong voice to state legislators. Representatives from the Hancock Park District, 50 North, Library, Job and Family Services, Blanchard Valley Center, Findlay Schools, and ADAMHS attended the meeting. After the meeting, data, talking points, and concerns were compiled and sent to Lu Cooke.

The Park Operations Department is fully staffed; all seasonal employees have been hired. Mowing is in full swing. All areas have been mowed at least once.

Zonta Landing Boat Rentals has been open for three weekends. Participation has been good, and revenue is on pace with previous seasons. The new pedal boats have been popular. Programs for groups outside of Hancock County have generated \$1,400.00 as of the end of May. The rate is \$2 per child or \$50.00 for a group. Summer Camps started last week, and other public programs have been scheduled for the summer.

PUBLIC INPUT

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes approved:

Edward D. Ingold, Chairperson

Gary E. Pruitt, Director/Secretary

Date

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