



# Hancock Park District

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

**Date:** Tuesday, September 9, 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 August 12, 2025

### Financial Status

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

### Old Business

### New Business

1. Request to approve Resolution 2025-08 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Hancock County Auditor
2. Request to approve Resolution 2025-09 regarding additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification and Park Commissioners to appropriate in the general fund in the amount of \$4,000.00 for additional Auditor/Treasurer fees due to an increase in property tax collections

### Discussion

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

### Public Input

### Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.; Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend Recreation Area

**HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
**Staff Report/Agenda Supplement**  
**September 9, 2025**

**Request to approve Resolution 2025-08 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Hancock County Auditor:** Resolution 2025-08 accepts the amounts and rates as determined by the Hancock County Budget Commission and authorizes the necessary tax levies and certifies them to the Hancock County Auditor for fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026. As a routine matter each year, the Board of Park Commissioners is required to accept and adopt the resolution (see Resolution 2025-08).

**Request to approve Resolution 2025-09 regarding additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification and Park Commissioners to appropriate in the general fund in the amount of \$4,000.00 for additional Auditor/Treasurer fees due to an increase in property tax collections** (see Resolution 2025-09).

**HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
**Meeting Minutes for September 9, 2025**

The September 9, 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, Chad Carroll, Scott Egbert

Guests: Jeremy Kalb

The meeting was called to order by Ed Ingold at 3:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve Meeting Minutes dated August 12, 2025. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Request to approve Resolution 2025-08 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing tax levies and certifying them to the Hancock County Auditor:** A motion was made by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve Resolution 2025-08. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**Request to approve Resolution 2025-09 regarding additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification and Park Commissioners to appropriate in the general fund in the amount of \$4,000.00 for additional Auditor/Treasurer fees due to an increase in property tax collections:** A motion was made by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve Resolution 2025-09. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**DISCUSSION**

**Hancock Park District Report:** Jane McCleary from the Blanchard River Watershed Partnership asked if it would be possible to list the Hancock Park District as a partner on the city's Urban Prairie Project. After discussion, the topic was tabled until the next Board of Park Commissioners meeting on October 14. The Blanchard River Watershed Partnership and Toledo Zoo's Wild Toledo have scheduled an informational meeting for members of the community on Monday, September 15. The benefits of urban prairies will be presented.

The playground in the Oxbow Bend Activity Area is finished. The large hackberry tree near the McKinnis House was removed. The painting of the Oakwoods Nature Preserve Discovery Center has started.

Summer Camps were successful with over 300 participants. The Hike-It program has 161 participants to date. Fall public programs are open for registration. History Comes Alive for fourth graders will be held at Litzenberg Memorial Woods in a few weeks. A full week of school groups is being planned.

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**PUBLIC INPUT**

Findlay City Engineer Jeremy Kalb informed the Board of Park Commissioners that the most recent correspondence from the Hancock Park District Director was received and that the proposed changes to the Hancock Park District's management and maintenance of city-owned parks and trails is being considered. Jeremy said that he and/or others plan on attending future meetings of the Board of Park Commissioners to keep the lines of communication open and provide updates on issues related to the proposed changes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Meeting Minutes approved:

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Edward D. Ingold, Chairperson

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Gary E. Pruitt, Director/Secretary

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