

Park Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell, July 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted in one public place and on website.
- Committee Chair Elise Schuler called the Town of Russell Park Committee board meeting to order on July 3, 2024 at 6:10 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Chair Elise Schuler, Treasurer/Secretary Mary Huhta, Vice-Chair Bridget Mitchell, and Citizen Member Mary Jo Rajek present.
- The minutes from the May Park Committee Monthly meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Schuler. Seconded by Mitchell.
- Treasurer Report
 - Grant Funding - Discussed grant opportunity with County Material Corp to help with Rice Park pavillion
 - Playground Pricing - We have investigated pricing from various playground manufacturers. We will re-evaluate now that we have completed land survey and can hone in on correct playground size.
- Committee Chair Report
 - Facebook Page - social media calendar created; workload to be distributed each month
- Rice Park
 - Land survey has been completed and is being filed with the county
 - Based on that, Rice Park layout is being developed with more accuracy
 - Main components (based on community interest survey)
 - Playground
 - In the process of getting new pricing for appropriately sized playgrounds
 - Pavillion/Picnic Area
 - Pricing out a full pavillion; also investigating a shade sail option to provide shelter as an interim solution until additional funding can be secured
 - Water Access - Limited options available for water access based on land survey and DNR regulations - We will be speaking with our DNR contact to determine final options
 - Walking Paths - planning to incorporate walking paths around the entire park with the potential to connect them to Hottenstein Park (ball diamond) in the future
- Public Comment
 - No public comment
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

Next regular Parks Committee Meeting August 7, 2024 at 6 p.m.