

Park Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell, January 7, 2026 at 7 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted in one public place and on website.
- Treasurer/Secretary called the Town of Russell Park Committee board meeting to order on January 7, 2026 at 7:23pm at the Russell Town Hall. Chair Elise Schuler, Vice Chair Bridget Mitchell, and Treasurer/Secretary Mary Huhta present.
- The minutes from the December Park Committee Monthly meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Huhta. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion passed.
- Treasurer Report - no new news
- Chair Report - no new news
- Rice Park
  - Playground Installation - quote was approved by Town Board at December meeting; contract has been signed and sent in; Mitchell to follow up with rep to confirm
  - Ice Rink - There is already skating at the Community Club. Due to this and a lack of time available, Mitchell moves to not put in an ice rink this year at Rice Park. Seconded by Schuler and Huhta.
  - Fundraising - Committee came up with plan for fundraising throughout 2026
  - ARPA - End of Year Report - Huhta wrote up end of year report and budget. Committee adjusted and approved. Huhta to send to ARPA contact.
  - Donations - Huhta was contacted by a community member regarding donation for the park. She will follow up to determine more information.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next regular Parks Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 3, 2025 at 6 pm..