CITY OF PICKERINGTON

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
6:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

4. PARKS AND RECREATION

   A. Council Representative's Report (Mr. Kemper)

   B. Parks & Recreation Director's Report (Mrs. Medinger)

   C. Tree Preservation Report (Mr. Malone)

5. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

SUBJECT:

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Attachments

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1. ROLL CALL

Mr. Harris called the Parks and Recreation Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Stewart; Mr. Malone; Mrs. Rentschler; Mr. Harris; Mr. Salyers; Mr. Kemper

Absent: Mr. White; Mr. VanNess

Others Present: Rebecca Medinger, Debbie Kopinsky

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

Moved by Mr. Malone **to approve**, **seconded by** Mr. Stewart

Yes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Rentschler, Mr. Salyers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harris

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3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

4. PARKS AND RECREATION

A. Council Representative's Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper stated that preparations for the Fourth of July continue. He continued that the pool is open and fully staffed. Mr. Malone asked for an update on the park property by the railroad tracks. Mr. Kemper stated that it is in the design phase for a .75 mile path that will go around the park. He continued that work may start in the fall. He added that work on the Covered Bridge will start in the summer and possibly some more riprap will be installed around the Sycamore Park Pond. Mrs. Medinger stated that some of these projects are awaiting additional grant funding.

B. Parks & Recreation Director's Report (Mrs. Medinger)

Mrs. Medinger stated that the Board should have a copy of her June report and would be happy to answer any questions. She continued that a lot of season passes have been coming in, and as of this evening, the count is as follows:

- Season Pass Holders — 1,602, compared to last year at this time — 1,194 (Last year the total for the season was 1,648)
- Day Passes — 1,452, compared to last year at this time — 607

Mr. Kemper asked if there have been any behavior concerns. Mrs. Medinger stated no. Mr. Kemper asked if adding another slide or a high dive had ever been considered. Mrs. Medinger clarified that there used to be three diving boards and one was a high dive when the pool was privately owned. She continued that it was tight and there are regulations on how far apart the boards need to be. She added that because of the size and layout of the pool, if you add a bigger slide, it would go into the diving well and a diving board would have to be removed. She continued that these are some of the obstacles with an older pool.

C. Tree Preservation Report (Mr. Malone)

Mr. Malone stated that he was looking at the newest development, Sycamore Springs, and they are doing a nice job protecting the existing trees as they are building. He continued that he did notice that the erosion controls where they cross the streams have taken a beating from all the rain and lack of maintenance. He added that some of the sediment is heading down into the existing woods, and to keep the trees from being damaged, the developer will need to fortify those erosion controls. He clarified that he asked Mrs. Medinger to pass the word along about this.

5. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no Board discussion items.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Malone **to adjourn, seconded by** Mr. Salyers
Motion carried

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Debbie Kopinsky, Deputy City Clerk