



PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING OF JULY 23, 2025

The Park and Recreation Committee Meeting of the Village of Elwood, July 23, 2025, at 5:30 pm, was called to order by Event Coordinator Marie Rodgers

Committee Members Present: Committee Members, Theresa Walsh, Audrey Friebele, Tim Puleo, and Ehrin Villalobos

Also, Present: Event Coordinator Marie Rodgers, Mary Mangan

Absent: Valerie Darin

Presentation: Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes May 28, 2025:

Committee Member Friebele motioned to approve the Park and Recreation Meeting minutes for May 28, 2025.

Committee Member Puleo seconded the motion. All Park and Recreation Committee Members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Reports, Upcoming Events & Programs for Discussion:

Elwood Days: The Village is asking the Park Committee to sign up for Elwood Community Days.

The Park and Recreation Committee would like a flyer to be included in the water bills to promote volunteer help with Elwood Community Days and the Glo-ride event.

Glo-Ride- Fall Event

Red Carpet: The Park Committee will be taking over the Red Carpet Corridor Event. Need to work both days (in shifts) Looking for volunteers and ideas for the 100th Anniversary of Route 66.

Committee Member Walsh asked who to talk to about a mural for the Village. Event Coordinator Marie Rodgers replied to speak to the Village Administrator.

Other Business:

The Park and Recreation Committee mentioned a great turnout for the free craft days.

The Park and Recreation Committee would like to see information sent out early for the kits to build a soapbox car.

Upcoming Events:

Elwood Community Days: September 13 & 14

Public Comments:

Next Scheduled Meetings:

September 24, 2025

November 19, 2025 (3rd Wednesday of the month)

Adjournment:

Committee Member Friebele moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Villalobos seconded the motion. All Park Committee Members present voted in favor of the motion, which carried.

Time: 6:10 pm

Marie Rodgers, Event Coordinator