



PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

The Park and Recreation Committee Meeting of the Village of Elwood, September 24, 2025, at 5:30 pm, was called to order by Event Coordinator Marie Rodgers

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

Also, Present: Event Coordinator Marie Rodgers, Trisha Mass

Absent: Valerie Darin, and Ehrin Villalobos,

Presentation: Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes July 23, 2025:

Committee Member Friebele motioned to approve the Park and Recreation Meeting minutes for July 23, 2025.

Committee Member Walsh 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 Elwood Day event was a great success. The weather was great.

Committee Member Theresa Walsh asks that next year, spots be marked off and numbered for the crafters.

Committee Member Theresa Walsh mentioned that wristbands should not be given out on Thursday for the 5K Run on Friday.

Glo Ride - The Park and Recreation Committee suggested the school show a movie on the night of the Glo Ride event. Glo ride could be added to the National Night Out event.

Red Carpet: The Park Committee will be checking emails more starting in January for updates on the Red Carpet Corridor Event.

The Park and Recreation Committee will reach out to the Village for a budget.

The Park and Recreation Committee is working on ideas for giveaways for the Red Carpet Corridor Event(car coasters, wristbands)

Halloween: The Village asks for volunteers for the Halloween Event

Lighting Celerbation Parade: The Village asks the Park and Recreation Committee to ride the tram in the parade on December 5th at 5:30 pm

History Club: The History Club invited the Park and Recreation Committee to a History Club meeting on November 20th at 6:30 pm

Other Business:

Mural: The Park and Recreation Committee gave ideas to be added to the Route 66 mural(Tractor, Sporting Ideas- Hunting and fishing, United States Service emblems -Army, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and Navy

Upcoming Events:

Lighting Celerbation Parade December 5th

Public Comments:

Next Scheduled Meetings:

January 28, 2026

Adjournment:

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

Time: 6:30 pm

Marie Rodgers, Event Coordinator