



HANCOCK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

AGENDA - Thursday, January 15th, 2026

10:00 AM

Commissioner's Courtroom

Park Board

President

Miriam Rolles

Appointed: Commissioners
3-year term

Vice President

Heather VanDyke

Appointed: Council
4-year term

Members:

Jennie Shively

Appointed: Commissioners
Remainder - 1 year term

Kelly McClarnon

Appointed: Council
Remainder - 2-year term

Teri Gottschalk

Appointed: Surveyor
Remainder - 1 year term

Staff:

John Milburn – GIS

Gary Pool - Highway

Cory Taylor – Maintenance

Kayla Brooks - Planning

January 2026



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adventures!

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snowy fun!



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Call to Order

Roll Call - First of the Year

- Announcement of Board Members, Appointing Authority, Terms, and Term Expiration

Election of Officers – 2026

(in accordance with IC 36-10-3-8 and Section IV(c) of the Creating Ordinance)

- Election of President
- Election of Vice President

Approval of Minutes

- November 20, 2025, Regular Meeting

New Business

- Public Workshop / Input Session – NineStar Park @ Spring Lake
 - Discussion: Using February meeting 02/19/2026
 - GIS On-line Survey / Vision Boards Annex Display (Prior week)
 - Facilitator – Lais McCartney
- NineStar Park at Spring Lake
 - Land Donation from Nine Star Connect Acquired 12/17/25
 - Rezone – in progress, (BOC & Planning Commission)
 - Agricultural to Institutional
 - ITP Grant update
- Additional Board Members
 - Request made to Board of Commissioners
 - Next BOC - January 20, 2026
 - Ordinance amended and under legal review
- Five-Year Master Plan
 - Review of Chapter 7
 - Amendments or additions
 - Meeting(s) with ProsConsulting (Submit before April 15th)

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AGENDA continued

- Five-Year Master Plan – Next Chapter to Review: Maintenance and Land Acquisition
 - Land Acquisition – Land Maintenance Discussion
 - Implement our Park Maintenance Plan for effective/proactive maintenance of our greenspaces during acquisition phase.
 - In house, contracted labor or volunteers.
 - 5YMP Appendix A (Cory Taylor, Maintenance & Facilities Manager)

Old Business

- Town of Shirley & Octagon House Trail
 - IGNITE- Grant timeline – Meet with collaborator's
 - Coordination for ribbon cutting and groundbreaking
- Impact Fees
 - Effective February 5, 2026
 - Early Coordination with City of Greenfield
 - BOC - Appointment of Impact Fee Review Board before 02/05/26

Board Discussion

- **Legislative Monitoring Guide** – Quick reference to track legislation affecting parks and recreation; copies provided in board packets.
- **IU Executive Development Program** – Attendance & Scholarship awarded

Action Item(s)

Public Discussion

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting

- February 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (*Public Input Session, if approved*)

 *Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made 10 days prior to our meeting.*

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 - 🌰 To view our meeting minutes: <https://www.hancockin.gov/AgendaCenter>
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