RENVILLE COUNTY PARK BOARD PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 RENVILLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Board convened at 8:00 a.m. Present: Park Board Commissioners Tom Witteman, Mitch Heisler, Jamee Hansen, Rick Haman and Andy Gates. Also present: Danny Schlosser and County Auditor LeAnn Pollman.

Comm. Witteman stated the pickleball court cement pad and fence are finished. The Board will need to find someone to seal the court, put the lines on it and get a net.

Moved by Comm. Heisler, second by Comm. Gates to approve the minutes from July 22, 2025. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The 2026 budget was reviewed. Moved by Comm. Hansen, second by Comm. Heisler to approve the 2026 budget. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The Board discussed the 2025 season. Danny stated he has \$14,580.00 to collect from seasonal campers. He felt that the Canadian traffic was less this season because of the exchange rate. The west access road into the Park just needs the shoulders finished and striping. He informed the Board of the mold in the south comfort station. He had received an estimate from Rocky Ackerman to repair the problem areas. The estimate was not clear on the labor cost for the comfort station repairs. Danny will talk to Rocky. Danny also asked about removing the carpet from the stage and installing laminate flooring. Comm. Heisler thought that could result in too much echo. Comm. Gates suggested carpet tiles that could be removed when damaged. Danny will do some research on that. The front doors to the bar was another item mentioned. The Board will get some estimates for accessible commercial doors.

Becky Nelson, Kenmare Vet's Gaming stated that the organization sets aside a certain percentage of gaming monies taken from the Mouse River Park Bar for use for park related expenses.

The Board discussed on-line camping reservation system, rates for 2026, seasonal sites vs. weekly sites and signs for the check in process. Comm. Hansen, Witteman and Deputy Auditor Victoria Klingbeil-Trout will form a committee and address these issues. They will also look at the leases for the bar and c-store and the contract for the Caretaker.

Comm. Heisler and Comm. Witteman's terms are up on 12/31/2025. Diana Krause stated an interest in being on the Park Board.

The Board also discussed replacing the 30 amp pedestals with 50 amp hookups. Tom Witteman will get an estimate for the cost. The Board discussed replacing 10 or so pedestals each season depending the cost. Gaming funds could be requested for this project.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Witteman, Park Board Chairman

LeAnn M. Pollman, Renville County Auditor