

RENVILLE COUNTY PARK BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

RENVILLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Board convened at 8:00 a.m. Present: Park Board Commissioners Keith Degenstein, Diana Krause, Jamee Hansen, Rick Haman and Andy Gates. Also present: Wade & Bonnie Locken, Karen & Ross Carter, Vera Jones, Deputy Auditor Victoria Klingbeil-Trout and County Auditor LeAnn Pollman.

The Auditor, acting as Chairperson, called for nominations for Board Chairman. Comm. Haman nominated Keith Degenstein. No other nominations were made. Moved by Comm. Hansen, second by Diana Krause that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Keith Degenstein as Board Chairman. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye. Chrm. Degenstein called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Comm. Haman nominated Diana Krause, Comm. Krause nominated Rick Haman. A roll call vote was called for: Jamee Hansen - Diana Krause; Andy Gates - Diana Krause; Rick Haman - Diana Krause; Diana Krause - Rick Haman and Keith Degenstein - Diana Krause. The Vice-Chairman elected is Diana Krause.

Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Haman to approve the minutes from December 2, 2025 with one correction. The monthly lease for the bar is \$950.00. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Chrm. Degenstein asked those in attendance to present the Board with their ideas for the C-Store for the 2026 season. Karen Carter proposed to have the County be responsible for stocking the C-Store and she would manage it for \$2,400.00 per month. She also stated she would need part-time help as well. Vera Jones proposal included: more kid friendly activities such as game tables, bakery items, breakfast sandwiches, ice cream etc. Bonnie Locken stated that she just didn't want the C-Store to not be open. After some discussion, the three parties decided they could possibly find a solution and all work together to have the C-Store open. They will get back to the Board at the March meeting.

Moved by Comm. Krause, second by Comm. Gates to set the minimum lease for the C-Store at \$100.00 a month for the 2026 season. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Haman to approve the bar lease with the following change: Any major repairs **shall** be submitted to the Renville County Park Board for approval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The camping rules were discussed. Moved by Comm. Krause, second by Comm. Hansen to approve the following rules:

- 3pm check in and 12pm check out
- \$100.00 fee for trash left at camp site
- quiet hours 10pm to 7am
- seasonal campers need to pay by April 15

Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Moved by Comm. Krause, second by Comm. Gates to approve the set up of a Facebook page for the Park, linked to Renville County.org. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The board reviewed the cancellation/refund policy in the general rules. Moved by Comm. Hansen, second by Comm. Gates to approve the policy. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

April 1st will be the turn on date for any light poles that were suspended for winter.

Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Krause to approve Map Squad to produce a map of the camp grounds for the Park. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

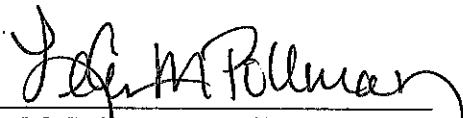
Moved by Comm. Krause, second by Comm. Gates to approve the Garrison Diversion grant application to build a bath house in the new campground. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Degenstein, Park Board Chairman



LeAnn M. Pollman, Renville County Auditor