

RENVILLE COUNTY PARK BOARD PROCEEDINGS

JULY 7, 2026

RENVILLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Board convened at 8:30 a.m. Present: Park Board Commissioners Keith Degenstein, Diana Krause, Rick Haman, and Andy Gates. Absent: Jamee Hansen. Also present: Gerry Steen, Victoria Klingbeil-Trout, Terri Reidman and County Auditor LeAnn Pollman.

Moved by Comm. Haman, second by Comm. Gates to approve the minutes from June 2, 2026 as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The Park received \$14,429.00 from Kenmare Vet's Gaming to pay for the bar doors and installation of the doors. A thank you will be sent and posted to the MRP social media page.

The Board discussed several nuisance properties in the Park. They will work on putting an ordinance together to address these issues.

The water hydrant near the church needs to be repaired. Gerry will talk to Bill Stanley to see if he can do the repair work. The Board also discussed repairs needed at the South Comfort Station and the North Comfort Station.

The Board reviewed an estimate from Reon Bernsdorf to replace three concrete picnic shelter slabs. The estimated cost is \$21,460.00. Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Haman to approve the estimate. Chairman Degenstein will contact Reon. There are funds available from the Davidson Trust to pay for the project.

SRT has installed the WiFi at the Park Office. Victoria will contact Zach at SRT to see when the other projects will be completed.

Moved by Comm. Krause, second by Comm. Gates to approve paying the Northland Electric bill to install a 240 volt plug in for a convection oven. The Board will remind Vera that prior approval is needed for all repairs or improvements to the c-store building. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Haman to approve Northland Electric to upgrade 10 electric pedestals from 30 amp to 50 amp. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye. These are located in camping area "J".

The Board discussed needed upgrades at the fish cleaning station. Keith stated that electrical outlets, a water supply and a grinder would be very beneficial to the station. The electrical trenching is estimated at \$2,200.00. Game & Fish has a grant program that could possibly be used for these upgrades. Auditor Pollman will make inquiries.

Comm. Krause spoke to Kim & Craig Hanson about placing a Park sign at the corner of Hwy 5 and CR #3. She will also check with Tom & Faye Alexander. The one corner is full of cat tails and could be a difficult location.

Chairman Degenstein discussed the handicapped signage at the Park. A concrete or hard surface is needed for a proper handicapped parking location. The Board also discussed getting a quote from Scott Reishus for a bathhouse at the Iverson Road camping area. The County could

apply for Garrison Diversion grant funds for this project.

The Board discussed the proposal from Circle Sanitation for garbage removal. For weekly service with 4 - 6yd dumpsters, the cost would be \$815.00 per month with weekly service. In the winter the cost would be \$390.00 per month with monthly service. Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Krause to accept the proposal from Circle Sanitation. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye. The Auditor's office will contact Waste Management to end their service at the Park.

Comm. Krause has spoken to Danny Schlosser. Danny is asking when the Board will be considering the 2027 lease for the bar. The Auditor's office will contact State's Attorney Seymour Jordan to see if the bar has to be put out on bids or if the lease can be renewed if both parties are satisfied with the lease.

There are trees needing trimming and stumps to be removed. Gerry will talk to Darren Hansen.

Keith mentioned that the roads in the Park could use some gravel and maintenance. He will talk to Mohall City about using their small grader in the Park.

The Park tractor will be taken to Gooseneck Implement for repairs.

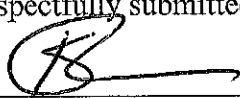
Gerry needs some black dirt at the pickleball court and campsite #33. The bridge deck needs to be swept also. The Board told him to talk to Sean Mattern.

The Board looked at the 2027 budget. They will bring their recommended numbers to the August meeting.

The next meeting will be August 4 at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Degenstein, Park Board Chairman



LeAnn M. Pollman, Renville County Auditor