

VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE  
**Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee**  
Thursday, January 22, 2026

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Murphy called the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee meeting to order at 5:01 pm. This was a hybrid meeting.

**2. Determination of quorum and that the agenda was properly posted.**

It was determined that there was a quorum of members present, and that the agenda was properly posted. Committee members present were Heidi Murphy, Jay Kiefer, and Penny Aguilera(virtual). Absent were Kevin Laufenberg and Amy Brice. Staff members present were Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director Sean Brusegar, and Deputy Clerk Kelly Cahill

**3. PUBLIC APPEARANCES – *Public's opportunity to speak*- NONE**

**4. Discuss and Consider the Minutes of The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Committee Meeting on November 20, 2025**

**Motion** by Murphy to approve the minutes from November 20, 2025, seconded by Aguilera. **Motion** carried with a voice vote of 3-0-0.

**5. Miracle League Playground Update**

Brusegar showed the layout of the project. Informed the Committee the \$750k has been raised needed for the first round which will purchase the equipment. Hoping to have Miracle League open by Labor Day. Intention is to have the present playground up as long as possible. Splash Pad will be open throughout the construction period. Possibly change the Donor Plaque

**6. Shady Grove Park Update**

Substantial completion is set for early June 2026

**7. Director's Report**

Brusegar let the committee know the Spring/Summer guide will be out on February 18, 2026. Park rentals have begun. Park fee schedule increased a small percentage. Gave a rundown of what programs are going on currently. Posting for summer help soon

**8. Future agenda items**

Updates on Shady Grove and Miracle League  
Pier at North Pond at Homburg fourth addition

**11. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Kiefer to adjourn at 5:24pm, seconded by Aguilera. **Motion** carried with a voice vote of 3-0-0

**Kelly Cahill, Deputy Clerk**  
**Village of Cottage Grove**  
**Approved:**

**These minutes represent the general subject matter discussed in this meeting but do not reflect a verbatim documentation of the subjects and conversations that took place.**