

VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE
Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee
Thursday, February 26, 2026

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Murphy called the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee meeting to order at 5:02 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, Kevin Laufenberg and Amy Brice. Absent was Penny Aguilera. 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 January 22, 2026

Motion by Laufenberg to approve the minutes from January 22, 2026, seconded by Kiefer. **Motion** carried with a voice vote of 4-0-0.

5. Discuss and consider restricting parking during Miracle League games on June 11th from 5pm to 8pm

Laufenberg explained how parking will be conducted. He feels there is no need for any Police presence, the committee agrees. Laufenberg is confident he will have the parking under control for this event

6. Discuss and consider tile wall options for the Bakken Park playground

Brusegar reviewed information he just received today which determined the fate of the donation wall. No motion was needed or made

7. Discuss and consider allowing for alcohol consumption from 5pm to 10pm at Bakken Park for Dinks n Drinks events

Motion by Laufenberg to approve allowing alcohol consumption from 5pm to 10pm at Bakken Park for Dinks n Drinks Events, seconded by Brice. **Motion** carried with a voice vote of 4-0-0

8. Director's Report

Brusegar gave a high level rundown of programming, shelter rentals, introduced a picnic table dolly and construction status'. Mowing is now in GIS, and now has a map of all areas that are mowed, and have made a few adjustments to some of the routes. Parks and Rec staff attended an annual conference, great learning opportunity for all

9. Future agenda items

Update on Shady Grove
Bakken playground updates

10. Adjournment

Motion by Laufenberg to adjourn at 5:39pm, seconded by Brice. **Motion** carried with a voice vote of 4-0-0

Kelly Cahill, Deputy Clerk
Village of Cottage Grove
Approved: 3.26.2026

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.