

CALUMET COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

March 5th, 2026

Members Present: Chair Mary Schwalenberg; Supervisors Pete Stier, Andy Cleveland, and Kathy Thunes; Citizen Member Judy Hartl, and Ken Draheim.

Supervisor Patrick LaTour is excused.

Others Present: Parks Director, Adam Backus; Office and Program Manager, Lindsay Meyer; Program Assistant, Sabrena Werner; County Board Chairpersons, Alice Connors; and County Administrator, Todd Romenesko.

Chair Schwalenberg called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was properly announced, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the Agenda:

Supervisor Cleveland moved, seconded by Supervisor Stier, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes:

Citizen Member Draheim moved, seconded by Citizen Member Hartl, to approve the minutes for February 12th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

REPORT OF COMMISSION MEMBERS: Chair Schwalenberg discussed a Letter to the Editor in the Post Crescent discussing the stewardship grant funds in peril.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

a. **Resolution Authorizing Grant Application for Stockbridge Boat Harbor Wall Repair**

Director Backus reviewed the resolution. Motioned to approve the resolution by Citizen Member Draheim, seconded by Supervisor Stier. Motion was unanimously carried.

b. **Resolution Authorizing Grant Application for the Calumet County Park Boat Harbor Wall Repair**

Director Backus reviewed the resolution. Motioned to approve the resolution by Citizen Member Draheim, seconded by Supervisor Stier. Motion was unanimously carried.

c. **Resolution Authorizing Grant Application for Maintenance on the Fox River State Recreation Wall**

Director Backus reviewed the resolution. Motioned to approve the resolution by Citizen Member Draheim, seconded by Supervisor Stier. Motion was unanimously carried.



d. **Resolution Authorizing Grant Application for the 2026-2027 Snowmobile Season**

Director Backus reviewed the resolution. Motioned to approve the resolution by Citizen Member Draheim, seconded by Supervisor Stier. Motion was unanimously carried.

e. **Grant from the Chilton United Fund for \$2,700**

Director Backus discussed the funds granted by the Chilton United Fund. Motion to accept the funds by Citizen Member Hartl, seconded by Supervisor Thunes. Motion was unanimously carried.

f. **Review Department Policy on How to Handle Past Donation Plaques**

Director Backus reviewed a recent situation and the current policy. Director Backus will write up verbiage for the current policy for an upcoming meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. **Land for Sale Adjacent to Calumet County Park**

Director Backus discussed the land surrounding the park, the parcel in recent discussion has sold.

b. **Stockbridge Boat Harbor Dredging Update**

Director Backus is waiting on communication from a local landowner for disposal of the dredging.

c. **Parks Projects**

a. **Ledge View Remodeling Project**

Director Backus reviewed the progress of the remodeling project, repair flooring, and exterior concrete. The cave display installation is finished.

b. **Northend Bathhouse Remodel**

Director Backus provided updates for the epoxy flooring, shower tiling and restroom partitions.

UPCOMING MEETING:

The next scheduled Parks Commission meeting will be on April 2nd, 2026

ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:33 a.m., Chair Schwalenberg adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sabrena Werner, Park Program Assistant

Calumet County Parks Department

Unapproved Minutes
