



# MADISON PARKS AND RECREATION

## Parks Board Minutes

**MEETING Date:** March 4, 2026, at 4:00 pm

**MEETING PLACE:** City Hall- Council Chambers

The City of Madison Parks Board held its monthly meeting this 4th day of March 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Calling of roll and notice of absentees: The meeting was called to order by Board President Carla Krebs. Other Board members in attendance were Jake Shockley, David Hertz, Patrick Morrison (new member replacing Phil Kahn) and Phil Kahn. Also, in attendance were Tanya Burnette, Director of Operations, Christian Hanson, Superintendent of Grounds, Roger Gallatin, Sunrise Golf Pro, Sarah Foland, Senior Center Director, and Linda Lee, Park Secretary.

Mayor Bob Courtney presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Phil Kahn for his years of dedicated service on the Parks Board.

Approval of Minutes: Carla made a motion to accept the minutes from the February meeting as distributed. Jake seconded the motion, all approved. Motion carried.

Claims: Jake made a motion to accept the claims as presented. David seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

Action Item: Approval of Clifty Connector Trail Rules

The rules were distributed with the minutes from last month's meeting. Carla moved to accept the rules as written. Jake seconded the motion, all approved. Motion carried.

Park Team Report: Tanya provided the Board with new allocations for 2026 and a spreadsheet for NRO with the FAB Tax. Sunrise Golf Course, Crystal Beach, and the Campground should be self-funding for 2026. She asked that those present check their receipts from local restaurants to make sure they are charging the FAB Tax. She would like to know who is not doing this so it can be addressed.

Christian advised that winter work at Sunrise was completed. The greens were sprayed 3/3/26. He said no one stays on the cart paths. They are continuing to work on the drainage issue at Sunrise. Crystal Beach has outside drainage work in process. They are installing a backflow preventer to aid in future flood events and a perimeter drain behind the diving boards to draw water to the storm drains. There have been drains installed in the pool house. Landmark Aquatics (formerly Spear) would like a 3 year contract. The contract will be presented at the next meeting. The sod has been removed from the baseball fields and taken to Sunrise to use at the 16<sup>th</sup> tee. The sports programs should be good this summer. Brett is doing an outstanding job bringing youth sports back to Madison. Christian is getting costs to renovate Sunrise, Rucker and the Brown Gym.

Christian read Brett Cahall's report on the athletic programs.

Roger presented spreadsheets giving a macro view of this year's goals and one comparing February 2025 and 2026. Ten separate events have been booked so far for this year. Two leagues have committed for the season and two are thinking about it. A Super Scramble will be held on Saturday afternoon. Jr. Golf is scheduled out with registration online.

Sarah presented the Senior Center Report. She would like to rename the Center, perhaps for the two women who originated it. The hours are changing. The Center will be open Monday-Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Sarah would like to offer more movement exercises such as line dancing and chair yoga. They will have an open house in May. She would like to refresh the newsletter.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 4:00 pm at City Hall

Adjourn: Jake made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Patrick. All Approved. Motion carried.

Attested:

Carla Krub

Parks Board President/Vice President

