

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: April 1, 2026

Attendees: Lyn Goldsmith, Ryan Thibeault, Marie Gryckiewicz, Charles Roscioli-Barren, Brett Loomis, Bill Scudder, Matt Frazee. **Absent:** Deb Drinkwater

Agenda approved

3.11 minutes approved

1. Mayo Farm Easement discussion

- Reviewed the easement and discussed the upcoming process. All agreed first step should be to get wetland delineation for Polo, D, and E to determine presence of wetlands on Polo Field and to determine if D and E would be better suited for development of athletic fields. Matt is going to try to work with Sarah McShane to find funds and see if a delineation could be done this year.

2. Mayo Event Fields discussion

- Matt shared that there are 8 large events allowed per year on the event fields and that is maxed out this year with 6 of the 8 scheduled over 9 weeks in the fall. The event fields are primarily purposed for events and secondarily purposed for athletics but they are the only home for many athletics including MS soccer, lacrosse, and coed softball. The designating of zones in the easement and prioritization of allowable uses is prohibitive. All agreed there is a need for solely dedicated athletic fields and the dual use of the events fields for events and athletics is problematic.

3. Other business

- Matt shared that he has contacted everyone on the waiting list for picnic table and bench donations and everyone who has responded is only specifically interested in a donation for a bench. Matt said that we will likely have to submit a capital request to replace picnic tables next year and request addition funds going forward in the operating budget to continue replacement of tables as needed on an annual basis.

6:35pm adjourned.
