

**Coloma Park Board Minutes**  
**300 S Front St, Coloma, WI 54930**  
**Monday April 13, 2026**

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Chairman Erik Johnston @6:35pm. Board members present were: Erik Johnston, Alan Anckner, Shelly Anckner, Ray Burrows, Jill Steckbauer, Micah Holton and Corie Meyer. Late: Absent: Ashley Podoll
- 2) The agenda was presented. Motion to approve by Alan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corie - approved
- 3) Minutes from March 9, 2026 Regular meeting presented. Motion to approve by Alan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jill- approved
- 4) Financial report – motion to approve by Corie 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan - approved with this exception - Alliant bill was incorrectly billed to the park and will be corrected. This should be looked at and audited back to when this started aprox. January of 2026 and back to 2025 if necessary.
- 5) Public Comment: Mike Decorah stopped in to offer taking care of the maintenance of the park (mowing, ball field prep, garbage pick-up) during his hours for the Village maintenance. He would like to offer this to help with the budget of the park and the improvements. Will add this to our May agenda
- 6) Reports
  - a) Friends of the Park – none
  - b) The Fire department – the pancake breakfast was a good turnout.
  - c) Coloma Business Association – Jill reported they are putting together door hangers again to put around village.
  - d) Coloma Lions Club report or request – Ray shared the Easter egg hunt was a good turnout.
  - e) Coloma Area Historical Society – Ray – When will water be turned back on.
- 7) Unfinished Business
  - a) Playground for tomorrow update – A topographical survey and infiltration testing is going to be done Tuesday April 14,2026. Fundraising and grant writing ongoing. Looking into bingo during August 25 thru September 29 every Tuesdays.
    - i Ray made a motion to spend the \$4000 to complete the survey and the infiltration testing for the Splashpad 2<sup>nd</sup> by Micah approved.
  - b) Projected projects 2026:
    - (1) Paint bathrooms (outside)
    - (2) Replace posts along greenspace
    - (3) Paint columns inside pavilion
    - (4) Repair deck and steps on cabin
    - (5) Replace pit house roof
    - (6) Remove trees by car show area – this could be done as a training class- WOE are interested in helping with this. Alan will communicate with them.
    - (7) Horse shoe pit removal
    - (8) Tree replacement
    - (9) Repair & paint the gazebo
    - (10)Remove or repair scoreboard by lower ballpark
- 8) New Business
  - a) Grant updates: Still in progress and moving forward with applications.
  - b) Ball team use in Fall 2026
  - c) Park clean-up in Spring – Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am or rain date Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - d) Park opening – May 9, 2026
  - e) Electric bill/usage of Lions Building
- 9) Motioned to adjourn by Erik @7:50 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Motion carried.

Next Park Board meeting: Monday May 11, 2026 6:30PM @ The Park