

**Coloma Park Board Minutes**  
**300 S Front St, Coloma, WI 54930**  
**Monday May 11, 2026**

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Chairman Alan Anckner @6:38pm. Board members present were: Alan Anckner, Shelly Anckner, Ray Burrows, Ashley Podoll, Micah Holton and Corie Meyer. Also present Janet Rios Late: Absent: Erik Johnston and Jill Steckbauer
- 2) The agenda was presented. Motion to approve by Corie 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray - approved
- 3) Minutes from April 13, 2026 Regular meeting presented. Motion to approve by Corie 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray- approved
- 4) Financial report – motion to approve by Ray 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corie - approved
- 5) Public Comment: None
- 6) Reports
  - a) Friends of the Park – Janet reported clean-up was done with volunteers. Mulch was done and plants will be picked up next week. Needs to have water turned on for the gardens.
  - b) The Fire department – nothing to report
  - c) Coloma Business Association – Ashley reported they will be having a sip and stroll Saturday May 15 from 1-4pm. Annual meeting to be held in May. Santa back downtown. Just have decorate outside at park.
  - d) Coloma Lions Club report or request – They have promised \$30,000 to the playground for tomorrow and would like to be part of the ground breaking for the splash pad.
  - e) Coloma Area Historical Society – Ray – 1<sup>st</sup> Flea Market to be Saturday May 23.
- 7) Unfinished Business
  - a) Playground for tomorrow update – waiting on the results from the infiltration testing to determine the drainage location.
  - b) Grant updates – Jill is working on a couple right now and will give updates as they come in.
  - c) Projected projects for 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 – WOE is not interested in this so we will need to do this.
    - 7 Horse shoe pit removal
    - 8 Tree replacement
    - 9 Repair & paint the gazebo
    - 10 Remove or repair scoreboard by lower ballpark
  - d) Park Cleanup – recap -32 people with an average of 3.3 hrs each. Trees were trimmed up, debris removed, leaves raked up and taken out of park. Trash cans put out.
  - e) Ball team use in Fall 2026 – Girls team still looking to use it for tournaments.
- 8) New Business
  - a) Ball team use – Westfield team using for games/Practices for Girls 12under – Upper/Lower diamonds. We were asked to open concessions. Donations and time welcome.
  - b) Alan was contacted about roller skating at the park for roller hockey. Wants to see if under the pavilion would work for a tournament. The board would be open to this based on the criteria and more information to be sure damage wouldn't be done to the pavilion.
  - c) Bingo in the Park will be Tuesdays starting August 25 thru September 29<sup>th</sup>. Will again work to get sponsors for the food.

- d) Summer opening/closing and Cleaning – 2026 Park Personnel. Need help with due diligence keeping an eye on the cleanliness of the restrooms. Someone has been making a mess in the restrooms. The village maintenance employees will take care of the park maintenance along with Carol taking care of the bathrooms. Mike will be care of the maintenance and taking it to Alan and/or Erik.

9) Motioned to adjourn by Ray @ 7:40pm 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corie Motion carried.

Next Park Board meeting: Monday June 8, 2026 6:30PM @ The Park