

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

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Chairman Erik Johnston @6:53pm. Board members present were: Alan Anckner, Micah Holton, Jill Steckbauer and Erik Johnson. Also, present Janet Rios, and Mike Decorah. Excused: Ashley Podoll, Corie Meyer, Shelly Anckner
- 2) The agenda was presented. Motion to approve by Jill 2nd by Alan- approved
- 3) Minutes from June 8, 2026 Regular meeting presented. Motion to approve by Erik and 2nd by Alan - approved
- 3a) Minutes from July 2, 2026 Special Meeting presented. Motion to approve by Jill and 2nd by Alan - Approved
- 4) Financial report – motion to approve by Jill 2nd by Erik- approved
- 5) Public Comment: None
- 6) Reports
 - a) Friends of the Park – Janet reported borders are done.
 - b) The Fire department – Erik reported there will be a new Chief appointed January 1st 2027, the department is waiting for nominations. In addition, it was brought up that the park board should look into putting a vent in the cook shack as it is extremely hot and uncomfortable during events.
 - c) Coloma Business Association – the Chicken Chew Committee would like to include a flyer in the bags showcasing the event. They'd be willing to provide volunteers to help stuff and deliver bags.
 - d) Coloma Lions Club report or request – Janet mentioned that the Lions will be using the park on July 20th for instillation of officers. The goal this year is to grow membership of the Lions. Janet also brought up holding a pickleball clinic in August or September. (Need to connect with Lori who managed the pickleball tournament at Chicken Chew.
 - e) Coloma Area Historical Society – Del Rays at Park on July 14, 2026 at 6pm
 - f) Village Maintenance Department - Mike Decorah
 - i) Fix Drags for ballfields
 - ii) Park Mower
 - iii) Bench by Pickleball Court by fence – Possibly dug out benches
 - iv) Need to fix the humps in the lawn where the car show sits
 - v) Resin benches
 - vi) Spray Yellow weeds – discussion on timing
 - vii) Taking Dugout walls off the south diamond
 - viii) Fix ball diamond back fence
 - ix) Village Ordinance – Dog signs and General Park rules
 - x) Bee's – about 20 hives need to be taken care of
 - xi) Clean Park Barn
 - xii) Pickleball nets – ensuring nets don't get legs
 - (1) Bike cable them to the pole was an idea
- 7) Unfinished Business
 - a) Playground for tomorrow update – Everything is ordered according to Alan
 - b) Grant updates –Katie Gruber is now going to represent the Coloma Charitable Association
 - c) Projected projects for 2026
 - 1 Paint bathrooms (outside)
 - 2 Replace posts along greenspace – Alan started replacing
 - 3 Paint columns inside pavilion – Mike and Vincent have started

- 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 - done
- 8 Tree replacement
- 9 Repair & paint the gazebo
- 10 Remove or repair scoreboard by lower ballpark – scoreboard has been removed
- 11 Add fencing to list

d) Ball team use in Fall 2026 – Girls team still looking to use it for tournaments. Still in the works – Working with a Jason Johnson

8) New Business

- a) Internet service for WIFI – Erik talked with one of the band members from Cherrie Pie that installs security systems and he recommends us to look into a company called Riolink. These are solar powered and uses cell service instead of internet. As internet would be about \$90 a month after installation fees.
- b) Woods Clean – up – Upper Park – trees – Dav Bacon agreed to clean up tress in car show area, take pines out address the oak wilt, make tree line a standard row, possibly add a bench. Make that area called “Ray Burrows Corner.” Motion made by Jill 2nd by Micah to allow Alan and Erik to work with Dave Bacon on the plan to clean up, stump and plant grass and trees for next year, Approved
- c) Trim Trees at Park Entrance – need this done
- d) 50% down payment – Brenda needs to send
- e) Ground Breaking Ceremony – Need site plan complete and timing for excavating.
- f) Bike repair station – locate near the water
- g) Drainage Issue – Parking Lot – Clean up possible French drain.
- h) Splash Pad storage
- i) Parking lot lights – Mike Decorah will look into with Alliant Energy
- j) Park Equipment – Sprayer etc.
- k) Invoice for Chicken Chew

9) Motioned to adjourn by Micah @ 8:00 pm 2nd by Erik Motion carried.

Next Park Board meeting: Monday August 10, 2026 6:30PM @ The Park