Coloma Park Board Minutes
300 S Front St, Coloma, WI 54930
Monday September 14, 2026

1) Meeting was called to order by Chairman Alan Anckner @7:05pm. Board members present were: Alan Anckner, Shelly Anckner, Jill Steckbauer, Corie Meyer Ashley Podoll, Micah Holton and Werner Gade. Also, present Janet Rios and Mike Decorah Excused: Erik Johnston
2) The agenda was presented. Motion to approve by Ashley 2nd by Corie - approved
3) Minutes from August 10, 2026 Regular meeting presented. Motion to approve by Ashley 2nd by Jill - approved
4) Financial report – motion to approve by Werner 2nd by Corie- approved
   a) A request will be made to get a running financial list for the Park Project 2026 that would be amended at the end of year for the budget.
5) Public Comment: None
6) Reports
   a) Friends of the Park – Janet reported that they are done for the year just a bit of cleaning up to do. They are looking for storage solutions for the downtown barrel supplies.
   b) The Fire department – Alan reported they are still looking for a new Fire Chief.
   c) Coloma Business Association – Ashley reported they are working on a Fall event that would include the community and other organization. The event will be October 3 from 4-8pm, the park board will have a booth. They would also like to use some park picnic tables. They are also working on Christmas in Coloma this will be Saturday December 5. The Park board is planning a pancake breakfast. The parade will not end up at the park but they would still like to see the park decorated and the Decorated Christmas trees displayed by the Entrance again this year. We will ask the Historical Society about using the electric pole again.
   d) Coloma Lions Club report or request – none
   e) Coloma Area Historical Society – None
   f) Village Maintenance Dept – Mike Dekora
      i) A little more cleanup to do before park shuts down for season
         (1) Working on the dirt pile from excavation
         (2) Fix diamond fence by lower ball diamond
         (3) Take limbs down by entrance sign – snowmobile club will take care of they have the equipment
      ii) Cleaning supplies have been ordered and received.
      iii) Resin benches – in progress
      iv) Basketball rims need to be replaced but need correct bolt pattern to match existing mounts. Some where found at Dunham's cost is $85 each – still working on this
      v) Bike station installation is complete. No cement needed to be purchased they were able to use excess from the Splashpad pour.
      vi) Alliant to replace parking lot lights
      vii) Gas tank was filled to 1/2
7) Unfinished Business
   a) Playground for tomorrow update – Electric in and bonded (passed the inspection) Cement is in, needs to be sealed. Equipment has been delivered. Backfill to be done.
      i Need to be looking into seeding the area after backfilling, spreading and grading the area.
   b) Grant updates – Working on 3 grants with CRS and awaiting decision on Community Grant requested $50,000.
   c) Internet for WIFI service for security – Werner presented options for Solar powered cameras.
      i Looking at the range of night vision

ii How many cameras are needed and where they would be located
iii Policies for operation of cameras and who has access as well as storage of data
iv Share cost with village
v Budget $6,000 for installation and the first year. $2,000 2nd year and after until cost affect this.

d) Drainage issue in parking lot is still being worked on
e) Signs – Dogs/Park Rules: ongoing discussion
f) Reservation system – ball diamonds/tennis courts: Suggest display boards and an App. On going discussion.

8) New Business
   a) Woods clean-up in the upper park – Need to look into replacing some of the trees, on going discussion. We will need to look at what is taken out and what and where any need to be replaced. Put in budget $2,500 for tree replacement.
   b) 2027 Budget: Alan is working on the numbers. It was decided to ask for $15,000 from both village and township. This will be present and the next public meeting of each.
   c) Winter close date: The park will close October 12, 2026. During the closed season meetings will not be held December, January or February. They will resume again in March.
      a. Opening Mother's Day Weekend May 8,2027
      b. Park Clean-up Saturday May 1, 2027
9) Reimburse Alan for supplies purchased for the Splashpad, copper & plumbing suplies.
10) Next meeting Monday October 12, 2026 @ 7PM in the Community Center
11) Motioned to adjourn by Werner @ 8:41pm 2nd by Micah Motion carried.

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