

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18TH, 2025
MEETING OF THE BEDFORD PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD**

The monthly meeting of the Bedford Park and Recreation Board was held on Tuesday November 18th, 2025, at the Stonegate Arts & Education Center, 931 15th Street, Bedford, Indiana, at the hour of 4:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESENT: Trevor Rynders, Angie Sanders, Jo Underwood, Larry Arnold,
ABSENT: Barb Miller

Angie Sanders, Board President, states are there any changes to the minutes? Seeing none, they will stand.

Angie Sanders, Board President, states are there any changes to the claims?

A motion was made by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, seconded by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, to approve the claims as submitted. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, opening of the cart bids.

-Midwest Golf & Turf Club Car-

\$9, 990.67 (6/yr)

\$59,944.02/ yr

\$299,720.10 total lease for 5 years

-Yamaha Cunningham Golf

\$12,494.21 /month

\$74,965.26 /year

w/4 yr limited warranty

Do I have any questions about the bids?

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, will that just be year-to-year lease, or no?

Angie Sanders, Board President, states this one is a 5-year lease. With monthly payments.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, both gas I assume.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, yes, they are both gas.

Angie Sanders, Board President, I suggest to table this until next month.

A motion was made by Jo Underwood, Board Member, seconded by Trevor

Rynders Board Vice President, to table the Golf Cart Bids until next month. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Otis Park Men's Club.

Darren Lewis, President of the Otis Park Men's Club, hello, I am Darren President of the Men's Club at Otis. I wanted to comment as we go forward for a need that we need. The Club is growing and we have an end-of-the-season meeting. We noticed this season that we are running into some issues with tee times. If we had more than 5 group shot gun start, we weren't getting done in time. We decided that it would be better to move that back a little and if we could sign in at 5 and then tee off at 5:15 on Thursday evenings. We would like to close off the two tee times in front of 5:15 then we won't run into anyone. Then on Saturday morning we have two competitions each week and we would like the first 3 tee times, and we could get out quickly in front of everyone else. Then if there is a scramble on Saturday, we would like to be able to move that to Sunday on those weekends. It's just nice to be able to report back to the guys and let them know how to plan.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, we have to try and accommodate everyone. We have to do what is best for the public and the Men's Club. You guys put a lot back into Otis Golf Course and I will do my best to try to help you guys. I know the Board feels the same as I do. But at this time, we don't have a Pro yet and I would like to get someone in that position before I make a decision on that. For the fact that if we hire someone, they might have a better idea of their own for that situation. I don't have a problem with that but once we get someone in that position we can all sit down and talk about a plan.

Darren Lewis, Men's Club President, I appreciate that and then I wanted to set up some volunteer days. Can you clarify for me. Do we have to sign some kind of waiver or anything for that?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, that's something that I can talk to the City Attorney about. If we have volunteers using electric tools and things we might have some issues with that. So, when we get together, we can talk about what you are willing to volunteer with. If it requires more in-depth things I can talk to the City Attorney about that then.

Darren Lewis, Men's Club President, ok that sounds good because we were talking about beautification type things and such.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, but if there are no chain saws or anything that doesn't require a waiver that's fine as long as the Board is fine with that.

Darren Lewis, Men's Club President, we were thinking like at the beginning of the season if we needed to buy flowers or anything like that, we could buy that out of our funds. The guys could come in and do things like that.

Angie Sanders, Board President, I know you might want to partner with the Lady's league. I know they already have a couple of holes they have a garden and things with.

Darren Lewis, Men's Club President, yes, I was wondering if there could be a designated area. Like the City has certain streets or something like that. We could do that. We just purchased new trash cans for the golf course to be put out next season and just things like that. That's really all our concern for right now.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, yes thank you for coming and we will definitely be in communication.

Angie Sanders, Board President, thank you for coming and your willingness to help out there.

Angie Sanders, Board President, presented the 2026 fee schedule...

2026 FEE SCHEDULE

OTIS PARK GOLF COURSE

Memberships & Handicap Services

Adult	\$450.00
Senior Citizens	\$325.00
Student	\$140.00
Military	\$235.00
Active City Employee & Board Members & Retired Full-Time Employees	\$225.00
Plus Spouse	\$240.00
Plus Child	\$110.00

***Proof of age is required for senior membership and student identification or active duty identification is required for respective memberships. Senior Citizens must be **62 years old by January 1st, 2026** to qualify for senior memberships. Students must have a membership if they are ten (10) on January 1st, 2026. Students must show proof of twelve (12) credit hours or more the current year to qualify as a student. Memberships expire January 31st, 2027.

Green Fees

Monday – Friday (18 Holes)	\$17.00
Monday – Friday (9 Holes)	\$13.00
Upgrade Monday – Friday (18 Holes)	\$4.00
Saturday & Sunday (18 Holes)	\$22.00

Saturday & Sunday (9 Holes)	\$19.00
Upgrade Saturday & Sunday (18 Holes)	\$3.00
Senior Rate (18 Holes)	
Weekdays before 12pm, Must be 62 years or older	\$9.00

Cart Rentals

18 Holes (1/2 Cart)	\$13.00
9 Holes (1/2 Cart)	\$8.00
Upgrade 18 Holes (1/2 Cart)	\$5.00
Upcharge for Individual Full Cart	\$7.00
Full-Time City Employee Annual Cart Membership	\$170.00
Member Cart packages	
10 round	\$110.00
20 round	\$200.00
50 round	\$475.00
100 round	\$900.00
Spectator Cart	
9-Holes	\$15.00
18-Holes	\$25.00
Annual Locker Rental Fee	\$50.00
IHSAA Fee	\$10.00
Handicap Fee	\$25.00

Specials – (to be used at Park Director's discretion)

\$20 Special for Carts & Green Fees	\$20.00
Weekday Twilight after 6pm	
18-Hole Green Fees with Cart	\$20.00
9-Hole Green Fees with Cart	\$12.00
Weekend Twilight after 4pm	
18-Hole Green Fees with Cart	\$20.00
9-Hole Green Fees with Cart	\$12.00

Driving Range

Single Token	\$7.00
Annual Membership Fee	
For Current Otis Park Members	\$200
Ten Token Punch Card	
For Non-Members	\$60

***Memberships expire January 31st, 2027.

Tournament

Weekday: maximum 112 players, shot gun start \$2,000
Weekends & Holidays: maximum 112 players, shot gun start \$2,500

Tee times tournaments are available at the Golf Course Manager's discretion
Daily Rates Apply

Green Fees	Monday – Friday (18 Holes)	\$17.00
	Saturday & Sunday (18 Holes)	\$22.00
Cart Fees	18 Holes (1/2 Cart)	\$13.00

**If additional carts are required, tournament organizer assumes financial responsibility.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Shelter Rentals 8am – 11pm

Wilson Park – Year Round	\$125.00
Thornton Park – Year Round	\$100.00
Red Brick – Year Round	\$225.00
Bath House – Year Round	\$125.00
City Concourse – Year Round	\$125.00
Milwaukee Depot – Year Round	\$275.00
Milwaukee Depot Non-Profit Rate	
2 days per year per Non-Profit	\$50.00
Otis on Top of the Hill – April through October	\$75.00
Otis Park Bandshell - April through October	\$125.00

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Daily Admissions

Adult	\$4.00
Child	\$3.00

***Children 2 and under are free

Water Slide

All Day Pass	\$2.00
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Pool Rentals

2 Hour Rental	\$300
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Beech Grove Cemetery

Single Lot	\$100.00
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Jimmy Jones, Park Director, what you have in front of you is the fee schedule. Everything in bold is what I'm suggesting we raise for next year. Nothing is going up very much. I'm just trying to compensate for chemicals and things that are out of our control that go up every year. On the membership side the adult is increasing \$25 for the year, and the senior membership is increasing \$25 for the year, student membership is increasing \$10 for the year. Military \$10 for the year. Active employees, Board Members and retired full-time employees is \$25 per year. The plus spouse is \$25 per year the plus child is \$10 per year. The spectator cart is going up 9 holes, has an increase of \$5 and 18 holes will go up

\$5. The driving range for a single token is going from \$6 to \$7. Annual membership fee for current members for the range will go up \$25. We also did a token punch card for non-members and that is going up \$10. The tournaments that we let people hold on our golf course there was an increase for a weekday from \$1500 to \$2000 and weekend and holiday tournament the fee was \$2000, and I would like to raise it to \$2500. On the maximum players. We have a max player of 116 and that is a total of 29 teams. I propose we bring that down to 112 players and that will give them 28 teams. I propose that because with 29 teams we only have two extra carts if any go down. I don't feel like that's enough cushion if something would happen with the carts. If we decrease that team number that will give us 4 extra carts in the event that something would happen. That still gives them a big tournament if they have that many players.

Angie Sanders, Board President, so no shelter rentals or anything? Do I have a motion to table the schedule fee for next month?

A motion was made by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, seconded by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, to table the 2026 Fee Schedule. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Park Director Report.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, the maintenance finished winterizing all of our outside facilities. They installed a main drain valve to the pool. Once we got in there it was the original valve we had installed in 1986, so I think that's where we had a lot of the water loss. We also got the post set for the sunshades at the pickleball courts, but we won't be putting the shades on until next spring. We always take down the shades from every structure each season to preserve them. It is the same sunshade that we have at the pool, it's just a different color. The structure is grey and the shade is greenish blue. The last thing is the lights for the Santa House. It's a big job to prepare for that. It takes a lot of time and work, which is worth it, plus we try to add some new things each year. We have several new ideas that the guys are working on.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Recreation Director Report.

Isaiah Moore, Recreation Director, since our last meeting we had our 2nd annual pickleball tournament on October 25th. We doubled the number of teams; we went from 19 last year to 44 for the second year. We are happy to see that increase. We did have an hour rain delay, but we had some people out there with towels and squeegees to help me clean that up, and I appreciate that. One of our board members, Jo, won the 3-3.5 division. Congrats to Jo for that. I'm excited for future tournaments and seeing the turn out for that. Last Saturday we took our day trip to the Ferdinand Christkindl Market. This is the first packed bus I've had. We had 15 people including myself. That's the second time we've taken that trip and everyone seemed to have a good time. There aren't any trips currently planned but we will have more trips in the future. The deadline for our winter leagues of basketball, volleyball and pickleball is tomorrow at 4 pm. The games are scheduled to start the first week of December. We are also currently taking our Letters from Santa where people can

fill out forms then turn them in and we will mail them off and the kids will get a letter from Santa. We will be sending those out after Thanksgiving. Santa House as Jimmy mentioned will be December 11th, 12th & 13th. That is Thursday through Saturday. We will have sleighs going from 5:30- 9:30 or so every 15 minutes each night. The tickets will be \$2 per person, and they do not go on sale until the night of. You can buy tickets at the door then we will also have snacks and crafts while you wait for your sleigh time. You will take a sleigh ride to the top of the hill to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus. We sold a total of 1108 tickets last year, so this is definitely one of the biggest events we have. Then lastly our last Outdoor Series of the year will be Tuesday, November 25th and it will be "Buffalo Trace". We will learn of the migration of buffalo over southern Indiana and how they influenced the days of our early settlers.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do we have any questions or new business? Seeing none, we are adjourned.

Angie Sanders, Board President

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice-President

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary

Jo Underwood, Board Member