

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16TH, 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 December 16th, 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 Underwood, Larry Arnold, Barb Miller

ABSENT: Angie Sanders

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, states are there any changes to the minutes?
Seeing none, they will stand.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, states are there any changes to the claims?

A motion was made by Jo Underwood, Board Member, seconded by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, to approve the claims as submitted. All were in favor.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, Cart Bids, we have two bids that were tabled from last month. Yamaha and Club Car. Yamaha is \$74,965 per year and Club Car is \$59,944 per year. Did you have anything to add to either one.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, states that it comes down to it would be about \$15,000 more a year for Yamaha over Club Car. It is a 5-year lease.

Jo Underwood, Board Member, what is the advantage to Yamaha over the Club Car?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, well I think the Yamaha is a better cart. But the thing I have to look at is; is the Club Car is good enough for what we need. Probably? But I think going with the lower bid is my recommendation because it is \$15,000 difference.

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, is there a difference in the warranty on those?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, after looking it was the same.

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, are the engines both comparable?

Jinny Jones, park Director, yes, it's just that the Yamaha is a better cart. It has a quieter engine where the Club Cart is a lot louder. But for us it's not that big of a deal.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, I will need a motion to accept a bid.

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, do you think people will be happy with the Club Cart?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, yes, I think they will.

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, I know the low bid isn't always the best bid.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, yes, but we had Club Car before. This last lease is the first time Otis has had Yamaha, I believe it was Club Car before.

Jo Underwood, Board Member, is this \$15,000 per year? Over 5 years?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, yes, it is.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, so it's like \$75,000.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, this is Paul Cunningham from Yamaha. If you would like to come up to the podium.

Paul Cunningham, Yamaha Representative, thank you for your business for the past 5 years. There was a difference in price then as well and the reason you went with us then is because the quiet part is in the independent rear suspension. It's a pretty big safety feature for teenagers or when there is alcohol involved. The other point of the fuel priming of the gas car and the Yamaha car is about 22% better in the Yamaha car. So, you will see some savings in fuel economy. You would have to run the numbers based on the amount of fuel you're using, but there are some savings there. Then the reliability of the Yamaha car on the parts, service and maintenance over the last 5 years compared to the previous 5 years with Club Car and see how much down time you had with their carts. Which also plays into a factor of lost revenue when you have carts sitting in the maintenance shed that need to be worked on. But lastly, we do have a comparable car to the Club Car but it's still a little bit more expensive but doesn't come with the quiet technology and the rear suspension. It does still have the reliability and the fuel economy of the original golf cart. You can take that into consideration. Thank you

Jimmy Joones, Park Director, thanks Paul.

Larry Arnold, Board Member, what would the price difference be in those two carts?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, states well we have already opened the bids.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, do you guys have any questions that we would need to table it?

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, well as Jimmy said we already have the bids. Unless we rebid it?

Jimmy Jones, Park director, this is my first time doing bids. I wouldn't think that we could. But if you want to table it and vote on it next month that's up to you guys.

Jo Underwood, Board Member, or get some more opinions from people at the Golf Course? What do the employees out there recommend?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, most of the employees that deal with the carts are part-time help. There's not many of the full-time employees that actually ride the carts. They just really clean them and put them up. I would recommend that if you guys are as indecisive as you are that you table it and vote on it next month.

Barb Miller, Board Member, as a non-golfer I say save the money and use it somewhere else. But I don't play golf, so I don't know.

Jo Underwood, Board Member, I don't know how that \$15,000 affects the budget out there and I'm not a golfer so I don't know much about the carts either.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, well any time we can save money it's a good thing.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, we might want to find out what the fuel cost were last year as well

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, yes, we can do that.

Jo Underwood, Board Member, are we under a time restraint?

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, I mean I think we are fine if we table it and vote on it next month.

Jo Underwood, Board Member, I am making a motion that we table it until Angie gets back.

A motion was made by Jo Underwood, Board Member, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to table the decision on golf carts until the January meeting. All were in favor.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, 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
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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
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**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, this is the fee schedule for the membership rates that we tabled last month.

Amber McIntyre, office Manager, the only difference between this one and the one you got last month is the number of players for tournaments, Jimmy spoke about it but I needed to change it on the schedule.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, stated it went from 116 players to 112. That gives us two

extra carts for tournaments if any go down. Then it still gives us 28 teams and that's quite a few teams for a golf scramble.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, and only the bold changed right?

Jimmy Jones, Park director, Correct.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, do I have a motion to accept the 2026 fee schedule.

A motion was made by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to approve the 2026 Fee Schedule. All were in favor.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, presented Resolution #1, 2025:

RESOLUTION NO. 1 – 2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bedford Park and Recreation Board of the City of Bedford, Indiana:

1. That the Clerk - Treasurer of the City of Bedford, Indiana be and she is hereby authorized to issue drafts from time to time for the payment of the employees of said City, Park Department, which said payments constitute the City Park Department payroll, without further authorization from this Board.

2. That the Clerk - Treasurer of the City of Bedford, Indiana be and she is hereby authorized to issue drafts from time to time for the payment of group health and hospitalization insurance, workmen's compensation, unemployment tax, all payroll deduction reports, and all bond payments without further authorization from this Board.

3. That the Clerk - Treasurer of the City of Bedford, Indiana be and she is hereby authorized to issue drafts from time to time for the payment of invoices presented to the City of Bedford for material, equipment, goods and services previously authorized by this Board by accepting a valid bid, quote, or without further authorization from this Board.

4. That the Clerk - Treasurer of the City of Bedford, Indiana be and she is hereby authorized to issue drafts from time to time for the payment of utility bills incurred by the City Park Department without further authorization from this Board.

Passed and adopted this 16th Day of December 2025.

BEDFORD PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY OF BEDFORD, INDIANA

Nay:

Aye:

ATTEST:

Billie Tumey, Clerk-Treasurer

Amber McIntyre, Office manager, this is the first of the two of the resolutions we make each year. This is the resolution to allow the Clerk Treasure to make automatic payments for our utilities and insurance payments.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, do I have a motion to accept resolution 1?

A motion was made by Barb Miller, Board Member, seconded by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, to approve Resolution #1, 2025 as submitted. All were in favor.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, presented Resolution #2, 2025:

RESOLUTION NO. 2 - 2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bedford Park and Recreation Board of the City of Bedford, Indiana:

1. That the Board of Parks and Recreation agree to give free memberships to those who provide services over the amount of their membership cost for the year 2026.
2. That the Board of Parks and Recreation agree to give the authority for the golf tournament director to give free memberships to winners in various tournaments hosted by the golf course.
3. That the Bedford Parks Department have record of the names and addresses of the free memberships and what was contributed for them to be eligible for this free membership for 2026.
4. That the Bedford Parks Department has record of the names and addresses of the free memberships given in the various tournaments at Otis Park Golf Course.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bedford Park and Recreation Board of the City of Bedford, Indiana:

1. That the Board of Parks and Recreation agree that it has been standard practice for the Otis Park Golf Course to give free memberships to those who provide services over the amount of their

membership cost for 2026.

2. That the Board of Parks and Recreation agree that it has been standard practice for the Otis Park Golf Course Manager to give free memberships to winners in various tournaments hosted by the golf course for 2026.

3. That the Bedford Park Board will set policy on a yearly basis pertaining to the free memberships at the Otis Park golf course.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 2025.

BEDFORD PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY OF BEDFORD, INDIANA

Nay:

Aye:

ATTEST:

Billie Tumey, Clerk-Treasurer

Amber McIntyre, Office Manager, resolution number 2 is the one that gives permission for Jimmy or the Golf Pro / Manager to give memberships away to people that win tournaments like the Claude, the Men's City things like that. If this is approved next month at the meeting, we will provide you with a list of those that apply.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, any questions?

A motion was made by Jo Underwood, Board Member, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to approve Resolution #2, 2025 as submitted. All were in favor

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, Park Director report

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, this will probably not sound like much, but we have only been working on Santa House stuff. If any of you were able to get out there. We have 3 to 4 weeks of working only on putting lights up and preparing for that. I would like to thank my staff and office people for all of the preparation for this event. It takes a lot of work to get ready for this. It's awesome to see the community that comes out to see this event and see the kids' faces when they get to the top of the hill. We did add a lot of features on the left side of the road, and it really turned out good this year. Hopefully we can add some more to next year as well.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, Recreation Director Report

Isaiah Moore Recreation Director, it slowed down a little bit for the cold season. We had our last Outdoor Series for the season in November and it was about Buffalo Trace that covered Indiana and Kentucky and that area. We had 25 total people, and we are currently working with our partners to see what that whole system is going to look like next year. Our winter leagues started and this is going to be our 3rd week of Volleyball, Pickleball, and Basketball. Everything's been going good with that. We did our Letters from Santa at the end of November. We sent out a total of 631 letters. We had our Santa House this past weekend and we had just a little over 600 people Thursday and Friday night. Then unfortunately we had to cancel Saturday night due to weather which was a great call because it started coming down about the time the first sleigh would have been going out. Next we have our Sweetheart Daddy Daughter Dance coming up in February and we will start selling tickets for that in January, so be watching for that.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, any other new business? Any Questions?
Moton to adjourn.

A motion was made by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, seconded by Barb Miller, Board Member, to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice-President

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary

Jo Underwood, Board Member

Barb Miller, Board Member