

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026
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 February 17th, 2026, at the Stonegate Arts & Education Center, 931 15th Street, Bedford, Indiana, at the hour of 4:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESENT: Angie Sanders, Trevor Rynders Underwood, Larry Arnold, Barb Miler

ABSENT: None

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

Angie Sanders, Board President, presented the 2026 Golf Tournament Schedule for amendment.

2026 Golf Tournament Schedule

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| • May 2 nd (Saturday) | Boys BNL Invitational | Tee Times (8am) |
| • May 16 th (Saturday) | BNL Boys Basketball | Shotgun (1pm) <u>OTIS</u> |
| • May 23 rd (Saturday) | Neeson Memorial | Shotgun (9am) BH, BS |
| • <u>May 30th (Saturday)</u> | <u>Freeze the Fight</u> | <u>Shotgun (8am) Otis</u> |
| • June 7 th (Sunday) | Boat Club | Shotgun (8am) <u>OTIS</u> |
| • June 13 th , 14 th (Saturday Sunday) | Senior City | Tee Times (8:00am) |
| • June 13 th , 14 th (Saturday Sunday) | Ladies City | Tee Times (11:00am) |
| • June 13 th , 14 th (Saturday Sunday) | Junior City | Tee Times (12pm) |
| • June 19 th (Friday) | Restoration Church | Shotgun (1pm) <u>BH</u> |
| • June 20 th (Saturday) | Shrine Club | Shotgun (8:00am) <u>OTIS</u> |

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| • July 11 th , 12 th , 18 th , 19 th (Sat, Sun) | Men's City | Tee Times (8:00am) |
| • July 25 th (Saturday) | Stenger Memorial | Shotgun (8:00am) BH |
| • July 26 th (Sunday) | American Legion | Shotgun (8:00am) |
| • August 1 st (Saturday) | Curt Gilstrap Memorial | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • August 8 th (Saturday) | BNL Girls Basketball | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • August 15 th (Saturday) | Orleans Booster | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • Sept 5 th , 6 th (Sat, Sun) | Claude Akins | Shotgun (7am, 1:30p) ALL |
| • Sep 12 th (Saturday) | Heltonville Scramble | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |
| • Sept. 19 th (Saturday) | Girls IHSAA Sectional | Tee Times (8:30am) |
| • Oct 10 th (Saturday) | Bedford Firefighters Open | Shotgun (8:30am) BH |

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, I had Grace Fountain contact me about her organization which is "Freeze The Fight". They are wanting to have a fundraiser golf tournament on May 30th, with a start time of 8am.

Angie Sanders, Board President, ok do we have a motion to approve the Freeze the Fight tournament on April 30th?

A motion was made by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, seconded by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, to approve the 2026 Golf Tournament Schedule as submitted. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, request a refund new business.

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, Gary Wray, a member at Otis Park has passed away on February 1st. His wife purchased a gift certificate for a membership on Dec 8th, 2025, and she has asked for a refund for that. He did not use the membership yet this season. And so that is the request.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do we have a motion to approve?

A motion was made by Barb Miller, Board Member, seconded by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, to approve the request to refund the gift certificate that was purchased for a membership. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, non-member range pass

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, we are requesting a non-member unlimited range pass. Right now, we have an unlimited member only range pass. We have some people that would like to have that range pass, but don't want to buy the membership. I believe that would be a good idea; I think it would bring new members to the golf course. There would also be an upcharge for that. It would be \$200 for members and \$300 for non-members. So that is the request

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to accept the non-member range pass for \$300?

A motion was made by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, seconded by Larry Arnold, Board Secretary, to approve the addition on a Non-Member Range Pass in the amount of \$300. All were in favor.

Amber McIntyre, Office Manager, Angie, I just wanted to let you know. All range revenue goes into the general fund. So, when we create a new line item for this, it will all go into the General Fund and we won't have to divide it into any other accounts. They will just mimic the other fee structures as the other range pass.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Seasonal Employee Dates...

Amber McIntyre, Office Manager, yes this is the paperwork we have Denise start each year for our pool employees. They are considered true seasonal employees so we have to have set dates when they can start and then how late in the season they can work. We set the dates a little early so the managers can do some cleaning and guard testing and things to get ready for the pool season. Then we set it out about ten days after the pool season so the staff can come in and help us with closing things as well.

Angie Sanders, Board President, do I have a motion to accept the seasonal dates for April 27th, 2026 through September 14th, 2026?

A motion was made by Barb Miller, Board Member, seconded by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, to approve the seasonal dates of April 27th, 2026 through September 14th, 2026. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Park Director Report

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, stated the guys have been working in the shelter houses patching holes and painting and they been working out at the clubhouse some. They have been working in Austin's office; I think he's going to change the paint color there. Then obviously we have had a lot of snow removed in the last couple of weeks. They did a fantastic job on that, and I want to make sure they get recognized for that. As much snow

as we got it took all of them and of course, we had other departments in the city as well working on that. But just for our staff it took a lot of time. Then the last thing I have is we are having a Meet and Greet at the Red Brick on Thursday night from 6-7pm. All of you are invited to come out.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Recreation Director.

Isaiah Morre, Recreation Director, we had our annual Daddy Daughter Dance, and we had over 400 people show up for that. I want to give a shout out to First Baptist Church for letting us host it there, Claire Roub for Sound Sensational DJ Services and then Natalie Swazye for Core Photography. Then we want to thank all of our volunteers for that night. It always helps to make things run smoother. Then we have our winter leagues finishing up. Basketball has their last night tomorrow. Then pickleball and volleyball have a couple extra weeks of make-up games so they will be finishing up. We have Spring Pickleball sign ups starting this Monday and they will run through March 27th. We will have a full flyer posted at the courts and online. Then softball sign-ups start soon . They will start March 2nd and run through April 15th. Then we are taking a trip to the Indianapolis Zoo over Spring Break on Thursday March 26th. We are still waiting for the pricing and details for that as we get closer to the date. Then the last thing I have is the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 4th. I want to thank the Masonic Lodge that is putting on the breakfast at the FOP from 9am-11:45am and then the Egg Hunt will start at Noon on the softball fields at Murray.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Golf Professional.

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, it's been pretty slow since the last time I saw you guys. Today actually feels like my first day honestly. We are starting to get some golfers out there and we actually have 90 on there for tomorrow. We are finally coming into spring so we should be getting busier. We do have a Mizuno fitting coming up on March 12th, that's a Thursday from 2pm-6pm. I just put some marketing for that up at the Clubhouse. I'll also be doing a Facebook post for that. Then we do have our new cart fleet coming in the first week of March. We should be getting a date on that soon. Other than that, we are just now getting started.

Angie Sanders, Board President, any new business? Seeing none we are adjourned.

Angie Sanders, Board President

Trevor Rynders, Board Vice-President

Larry Arnold, Board Secretary

Jo Underwood, Board Member

Barb Miller, Board Member