

MINUTES OF JULY 21st, 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 July 21st, 2026, at the Bedford Municipal Hall, 1617 'K' Street, Bedford, Indiana, at the hour of 4:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESENT: Angie Sanders, Trevor Rynders, 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 Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, seconded by Jo Underwood, Board Member, to approve the claims as submitted. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, old business we tabled Peggy Taylor and the Middle School Girl's Golf. I recommend we follow the same procedures as the Boy's Middle School Golf. Jimmy and I have talked, and we think that is the best thing for all parties. We do not need a vote but are there any questions on that?

Angie Sanders, Board President, stated Ok, then we also tabled the lifesaving devices at the John Lowery Municipal Pool. I recommend we also table that so we can get some more information from surrounding areas.

A motion was made by Trevor Rynders, Board Vice President, seconded by Jo Underwood, Board Member, to table the lifesaving device topic for John Lowery Municipal Pool. All were in favor.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Park Director report.

Jimmy Jones, Park Director, we replaced some wood on benches at Garden Park, Edgewood Park and Thornton Park. We repaired the teeter-totter at Garden Park which has been down for about three weeks, and we have been waiting for a part to come in for quite a while. We put the second coat of paint on the maintenance building at Thornton. Then the Parks Department and the Street Department put down the sod outside of the municipal building. The Street Department prepared the soil to get ready for the sod and then a few of our guys laid the sod last week. The last thing is I have got a lot of compliments on the golf course in the last few weeks. Phil, Dave and Joe do a really good job out there and it's nice for people to see the results they are working on out there. Then I would like to compliment Austin. I think he's doing a really good job with the short amount of time that he's been here, I just wanted to let everyone know what a good job he is doing

for our community.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Recreation Director Report.

Isaiah Moore, Recreation Director, we are coming to the end of pool season. We have about two weeks until school starts, and we will switch to only Saturdays and Sundays until Labor Day. Which is the last day of the year. On Friday July 31st we are doing our Rock-a-Hula Luau from 6:30-8:30. It is sponsored by the Bedford Firefighters Association #728 this year. We will have music, food and games going on and it's \$5 per ticket. They need to be purchased at the Parks Department office by this Monday. Children must be accompanied by adults for this event, and all pool rules will apply. We will have our lifeguards on staff and everything. We will have our last craft day next Wednesday July 29th from 10-11am at Thornton Pavilion and we are making Bug Houses. We have our summer sports league wrapping up. Summer pickleball just ended and we have softball wrapping up their season tournaments this week and next. Then Fall Pickleball sign-ups are starting soon. It will be an 8 game seasons for \$50. The deadline is August 19th. Then Fall Softball will be 8 games for \$475 per team and the deadline is next Friday the 31st. We are having another Art Camp with Tink's Fine arts, and this will be a one-day camp on Sunday, August 16th from 1-4pm at Thornton Shelter House and it will be \$75 per person. This includes food, drinks and 5 creations that they get to take home with them. Next, we will be wrapping up our youth running club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We have had a decent turn out for that. We had like 13 kids today for our second group today. Then we had a trip to Church Hill downs that our Park Director joined us last month. We had 12 people including myself and then we were supposed to have one tomorrow to the Indianapolis Indians game, but we had to cancel because no one signed up.

Angie Sanders, Board President, Golf Professional Report.

Austin Judy, Golf Professional, best word to describe is that it's been hot. But it's still been busy so that's good. Last weekend we had the Men's City Tournament and the Champion for this year's City was Nick Bellush. He shot 15 under which was a very impressive score. Then the first flight champion was Craig Reiner. The second flight champion was Tyler Bellush and third flight champion was Drew McKey. All of those winners will receive memberships for 2027. We had lot of people come out to watch that. Then upcoming we have a lot of scrambles coming up. The Stenger is July 25th, The American Legion is the 26th. Then in August we have the Curt Gilstrap, and the Hawkins Bailey scrambles and the BNL girls invite on the 22nd. We also have Middle School and High School girls starting their golf season so we will be busy with that. And that's all of the golf report

Angie Sanders, Board President, all right, thank you. 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