

Village of Iola Parks & Revitalization Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 4:30 PM

180 South Main Street, Iola, WI 54945, Iola Village Hall, Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Chairman Aaron Messier. Open meeting statement was read.

Roll Call:

Park Committee present: Aaron Messier, Pamela Parks, and Alan Bauer.

Revitalization Committee present: Alan Bauer, Jennifer Schustek, Heather Hoyord, Joe Opperman, Greg Loescher.

Community Reps: Chris Nelson, Holly Neumann, Tammie Jo Berg

Others present: Erikka Flowers, and Missy Fenn, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola

Outdoor Recreation Plan lists were compared as to what outdoor activities and improvements we would like to see around the Village. (list attached). FYI-this does not mean the Village will be doing all these projects. However, if we do not have something on the list and we apply for a larger grant needing a Outdoor Recreation plan to apply for one and that item or change is not on the list, we cannot apply.

Fund raising was discussed. J. Opperman and A. Bauer discussed ways to raise money working at the Iola Car Show Event.

Parks and Revitalization Committees will compile two lists, top 5 small projects, that can be worked on while Outdoor Recreation Plan is being prepared and then a top 5 larger projects to work towards after the Outdoor Recreation plan is completed.

Next joint meeting will be held February 24th, 2026, at 4:30 pm.

J.Schustek made a motion to adjourn the meeting. P. Parks seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm.

Minutes provided by Missy Fenn, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola