



Black Earth Parks, Grounds, and Recreation Committee
Monday July 28, 2025 | 5:30pm
Black Earth Village Office Meeting Room
1210 Mills St., Black Earth, WI 53515

Minutes

1. Call to Order – Called to order by Terry Moyer at 5:30PM.
2. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum – Present: Mitch Hodson, Tyler Munson, Lauri Statz and Terry Moyer. Absent is Pam Louis-Reindl and Ben Voss. Also in attendance is Public Works Director – Matt Kahl, and Town and Country Engineer – Nick Bubolz. Quorum confirmed.
3. Proof of Posting: A copy of the notice was delivered to the following by **Friday July 25, 2025**: emailed to the Editor of the Times Tribune – Black Earth; posted at the Black Earth Municipal Building, Black Earth Post Office, and Black Earth Web Page. - Read aloud by Terry Moyer.
4. Public Comment (Please limit to 3 minutes) – None today.
5. Discussion/Action: Approve Meeting Minutes from June 23, 2025 – Motion by Mitch Hodson, seconded by Tyler Munson. No discussion. All ayes, none opposed motion carried.
6. Discussion/Action: Softball Field Bids – Matt has been working on getting quotes together for redoing the small softball infield. Unsure if this will be able to be done this year, or if will need to wait until next spring due to contractors booking up quickly. No action today.
7. Discussion/Action: Park Planning Grants – No updates, no action.
8. Discussion/Action: Cellular Hotspot and Cameras – Discussion about running cable to the concession stand vs using cellular. Would like to follow up on this topic with bids from Charter and TDS. No action today.
9. Discussion/Action: Recreation Football – Discussion of recreational sport programs for youth in the WH district. No action today.
10. Discussion/Action: Black Earth Creek Park:
 - a. Update - Nick Bubolz updated - crews are doing work, things are coming along nicely and should be staying within budget. Matt updated that there was a question of putting up some decorative lights down there to help light up the park. Kurt Meier – Vanguard Superintendent, will be working on getting a quote for both styles of lights (decorative lights on Mills St, and decorative lights in Veterans Park).
 - b. Privacy Barrier – Planted some trees for a barrier but they are not mature, so they are small. Will see how things look once the project is done and then we can update and make changes as possible at that time.
11. Discussion/Action: Veterans Park – All discussions, no action.
 - a. Hand Driers – Discussion that Public Works was thinking this would be better so there wouldn't be paper towel mess to clean up anymore.
 - b. Epoxy Flooring – Discussion that Public Works is thinking this would be nice as it is just concrete in there now and can be quite difficult to clean if something has been smeared and dried on.
12. Other Items for Future Agenda Discussion – All items to be discussed at next meeting.
13. Setting of Next Meeting – August 25th @ 5:30PM? – Confirmed.
14. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Mitch Hodson, seconded by Lauri Statz. All ayes, none opposed. Motion adjourned at 5:57PM.

Minutes taken from meeting audio by Dani Eastman - Village Administrative Assistant.

Committee Members

Mitch Hodson, Pam Louis-Reindl (Chair), Tyler Munson– Board, Ben Voss, Lauri Statz - Community Member.
Alternates: Terry Moyer and Jen Schuetz

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