



Black Earth Parks, Grounds, and Recreation Committee

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 5:30pm
Black Earth Village Office Meeting Room
1210 Mills St., Black Earth, WI 53515

Minutes

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Terry Moyer at 5:30 PM.
2. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum – Present: Mitch Hodson and Joe Winandy by phone, Tom Marks, Ben Voss, Lauri Statz and Terry Moyer.
3. Proof of Posting: A copy of the notice was delivered to the following by Monday, January 26, 2026: 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, all public attendance is for agenda items.
5. Discussion/Action: Approve Meeting Minutes from July 28, 2025 – Motion to approve by Terry Moyer, second by Lauri Statz. All ayes, none opposed motion carried.
6. Discussion/Action: Mountain Biking Paths in Tower Park (15 minutes) – Presentation by Borud Family, future plans/information to be sent to the Village Office. Will continue to discuss as necessary at committee meetings. No action today.
7. Discussion/Action: Youth Baseball (15 minutes) – Presentation from Youth Baseball and Softball. No action today.
8. Discussion/Action: Youth Football (15 minutes) – Presentation from Youth Football, no action today.
9. Discussion/Action: Black Earth Creek Park:
 - a. Update – Matt Kahl provided an update on grant money that remains.
 - b. Shelter Options - Review of proposed structure options, Matt will reach out to Wick Systems for more specifics on their proposal. Group consensus was based on Matt's findings with Wick to pursue.
 - c. Lighting - Lighting, tables, and garbage containers will be investigated.
10. Park/Village Donations – Group discussion that all park/village donations should come through the Parks Committee for review and placement discussion.
11. Other Items for Future Agenda Discussion
 - a. Mountain Biking Paths
 - b. Black Earth Creek Park Updates/Progress
 - c. Ice Rink for 2027
12. Setting of Next Meeting – TBD
13. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Mitch Hodson, second by Lauri Statz. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Meeting minutes taken by Terry Moyer, formatted by Dani Eastman – Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Committee Members

Mitch Hodson, Joe Winandy, Tom Marks – Board, Ben Voss, Lauri Statz - Community Member. Alternates:
Terry Moyer and Jen Schuetz

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