

## HOWLAND PARK DISTRICT MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on September 19, 2025 at 10 A.M.. at the Wright Building, Rosegarden Park, Warren, Ohio.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman - Present  
Jessica Gault – Present  
Shawn Pompelia– Present

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to suspend the reading of the minutes from the August 15, 2025 meeting.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman - yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to authorize the Deputy Clerk Vivian McDowell to pay all outstanding invoices incurred, and approve all warrants issued as per attached pending warrant listing.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to pass  
**Resolution 2025-21**

Authorize the Deputy Clerk to transfer the following monies within the Park General Fund 1:

01-A-03 (Adm Supplies)	to	01-A-01 (Contracts)	\$2,500
01-A-05 (Maint Supplies)	to	01-A-01 (Contracts)	\$2,000
01-A-05 (Tools & Equip)	to	01-A-01 (Contracts)	\$15,000
01-A-14 (Equip Maint)	to	01-A-01 (Contracts)	\$7,500
01-A-27 (Transfers)	to	01-A-01 (Contracts)	\$9,000

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to pass  
**Resolution 2025-22**

Upon review and recommendation by the Howland Township Public Works Director, accept the quote from R.T. Vernal Paving & Excavating Inc for the paving of approximately 887 sq. yds., the area from the gas well to the stop sign, for the amount of \$41,317.00.

**Roll Call:**


Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia- yea

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 A.M.

**Roll Call:**

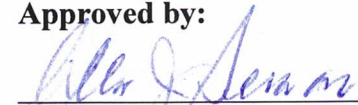
Allen Seman – yea  
Jessica Gault – yea  
Shawn Pompelia – yea

**Attested by:**

  
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Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

Date: 9.19.25

**Approved by:**

  
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Allen Seman, Chairperson

Date: 9.19.25

## SUMMARY OF MEETING

September 19, 2025

Carrie Biery presented information on "Logan's Landing Project" which is to provide an area of the playground that is more sensory friendly and accessible equipment (inclusive playground). Looking at getting grants and fundraising for donations. Currently Cafaro has shown interest in and also have a few grant writers that are going to help. I have applied for about \$50,000 and currently have \$8,000 in the bank. Approximate cost would be between \$200,000 to \$300,000. Suggested a custom air plane that could be built by the community. Base could be artificial turf and a fence surrounding the area. Fence posts could be purchased and donor's name on. Suggested area also would be the basketball court. Proposals cover all costs (installation, drainage, freight, PIP surfacing and equipment). Will put on web site to start the fundraising.

Pickleball courts will be closed as of November 1<sup>st</sup> along with the main parks bathrooms.

October 13<sup>th</sup> the Commissioners will meet at Orwig Park to put up tree lights.

November 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 pm to 6 PM, will be the Tree Lighting at Orwig Park.