

HOWLAND PARK DISTRICT MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on August 15, 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 July 11, 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 2025-20

Accept the Amounts & Rates Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levis and Certifying Them to the County Auditor for Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 2026 (Resolution is attached in its entirety).

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

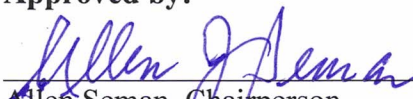
A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to adjourn the meeting at 11 A.M.

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

Attested by:


Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:


Allen Seman, Chairperson

Date: 8.15.25

Date: 19 Sept 25

SUMMARY OF MEETING

August 15, 2025

Park Paving: The Park Commissioners had entered into an agreement with Howland Township Board of Trustees to approve to partnership with them for the 2025 Paving Program for Howland Township. Quotes will be received for two separate areas: the boys ballfield to the Tiger Town bathroom and the area from the gas well to the stop sign located at the Clifton Drive intersection. The Park Commissioners will make a final decision upon the review of the cost for each area.

All American Cross County Conference: the Park will be closed on October 9th for the All American Cross Country Conference.

Howland Rotary – Ken Abel: They would like to make a contribution to the park to help defer some of the cost of the security cameras. At this time the Park has not incurred any cost but will let them know when they do.

Commissioner Pompelia stated that Southside Excavating and Bird Dog has completed the drainage projects around the park, and also placed stone around the pond. Part of the costs were covered by an anonymous donation.

Marvin Tree Service removed dead branches and pruned the trees coming down the road at Bolindale Park as they posed an imminent safety risk.

Pickleball Court: Commissioner Gault stated that there cracks throughout the court and one area gets slippery when wet. A pickleball player donated his pressure washer and cleaned the area. Also, Commissioner Seman is to receive quotes to line the parking places and also to have a handicapped parking spot at Bolindale. Also approve getting quote for main park to line parking before soccer season.

Morgandale Park: Matt Wilden of Believer's Christian Church has offered to donate their time to improve the park area. Also, Administrator Pantalone is having the playground equipment that is in disrepair removed. Some pieces of equipment will stay.

Flag Football: Approved Elliott Giles to use the park for 7 weeks for Flag Football starting September 12th.. A fee of \$250 per week will be charged.

Playground Surface: The Park's attorney sent a letter in regards to the repair/replacement of the damaged surface. A decision whether to fix complete area or just the holes will depend upon the cost and whether the company will provide some type of financial support.

The Commissioners have rescheduled their September 12th meeting to September 19th at 10 A.M.