



Minutes
Bloomington Park District
Board of Commissioners PUBLIC HEARING and REGULAR MEETING
July 21, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
Johnston Recreation Center (JRC)

Call to Order – Public Hearing

2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Public Hearing

Called to order at 6:32 p.m. was the Public Hearing for the 2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2025-01: The Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Bloomington Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, for its Fiscal Year June 1, 2025, Through May 31, 2026.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, those present were Commissioners Bryen Travis, Andre Burke, Gerace Olson, Frank Saverino, and Jerry Marshall and staff members Joe Potts, Jennifer Vale, Lonna Converso, Mesha Hadzic, Chris Tompkins, and Jackie Tithof Steere.

Adjourn Public Hearing

There being no comments from the floor and no visitors, Commissioner Burke moved, seconded by Commissioner Olson, to close the Public Hearing at 6:34 p.m. On roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0:

Aye:	Burke, Olson, Travis, Saverino, Marshall
Nay:	None
Absent:	None

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board and staff recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order – Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Bloomington Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Marshall. In attendance were Commissioners Bryen Travis, Andre Burke, Gerace Olson, Frank Saverino, and Jerry Marshall and staff members Joe Potts, Jennifer Vale, Lonna Converso, Mesha Hadzic, Chris Tompkins, Mark Goode, and Jackie Tithof Steere.

Recognition of Visitors

There were no visitors in attendance.

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Saverino moved, seconded by Commissioner Burke, to establish the Consent Agenda. On roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0.

Aye: Saverino, Burke, Travis, Olson, Marshall
Nay: None
Absent: None

The following Consent Agenda items were considered by the Park District to be routine and were enacted in one motion with no separate discussion.

- A. Approval of Minutes – June 16, 2025
- B. Acceptance of Financial Reports – June 2025
- C. Approval of Directive to Pay – July 21, 2025

The Board accepted the Consent Agenda of the July 21, 2025, meeting as presented. On voice vote the motion was approved 5-0.

New Business

Approval of Ordinance No. 2025-01: B&A

Following the Public Hearing for the 2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance at the outset of the meeting, during which no member of the public was present to provide feedback, and reviewing the draft version at the prior month's Board Meeting, Commissioners had no additional comments. Staff confirmed no changes had been made to the draft version.

Commissioner Saverino moved, seconded by Commissioner Olson, to approve Ordinance No. 2025-01: The Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Bloomingdale Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, for its Fiscal Year June 1, 2025, Through May 31, 2026. On roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0.

Aye: Saverino, Olson, Travis, Burke, Marshall
Nay: None
Absent: None

Approval of Resolution No. 2025-02: Surplus Ordinance

Staff sought approval to deem surplus a list of items that are no longer useful to the District. Upon approval, the items will be recycled, disposed of, or sold on Obenauf Action.

Commissioner Saverino moved, seconded by Commissioner Burke, to approve Ordinance 2025-02: An Ordinance Declaring Certain Park District Personal Property as Surplus and Authorizing the Sale or Disposal. On roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0.

Aye: Saverino, Burke, Travis, Olson, Marshall
Nay: None
Absent: None

Other Items to be Brought Before the Board

Garden Club's 10-Year Celebration

Executive Director Potts reported on a very nice Garden Club celebration on Sunday, July 20, in the Community Garden area. Approximately 40 club members – along with Executive Director Potts, President Marshall, and staff members Tania Rodriguez and Chris Tompkins – gathered to enjoy food and fun for their 10th anniversary. Since their formation, the club has donated more than 4,000 pounds of food to the local food pantry. The Board thanked Executive Director Potts for building a good, sound relationship with the club.

Staff Reports

The Board and staff discussed the possibility of entering into an intergovernmental agreement for mutually beneficial facility use with one of two interested local park districts. Also covered were the Old Town Park project, the Village of Roselle's Seasons Four Park plan, and phasing the cost of an OSLAD/Springfield Park project, which includes conceptual ideas such as a picnic shelter, splash pad, additional shade near the playground, and using food trucks for concessions. Staff announced the Goosechase fundraiser netted \$800 that will go toward scholarships at the BPD. Scholarship funding overall has increased from \$1,800 in '23-'24 to \$12,000 in FY 2024-25 due in large part to one member's outreach to local schools.

Executive Session

Commissioner Saverino moved, seconded by Commissioner Burke, to not enter into Executive Session. On roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0.

Aye: Saverino, Burke, Travis, Olson, Marshall
Nay: None
Absent: None

Adjournment

Commissioner Saverino moved, seconded by Commissioner Olson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. On roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0.

Aye: Saverino, Olson, Travis, Burke, Marshall
Nay: None
Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,


Joe Potts
Board Secretary