

RENVILLE COUNTY PARK BOARD PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
RENVILLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Board convened at 8:00 a.m. Present: Park Board Commissioners Keith Degenstein, Rick Haman, Jamee Hansen and Andy Gates. Also present: Gerry Steen, Deputy Auditor Victoria Klingbeil-Trout, Deputy Auditor Terri Reidman and County Auditor LeAnn Pollman. Absent: Park Board Commissioner Diana Krause.

Moved by Comm. Hansen, second by Comm. Haman to approve the minutes from August 4, 2026 as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

An estimate was received from Northland Electric to add electrical to the fish cleaning station. He would install a receptacle, switch and light fixture. Conduit would also be installed for future use with the idea that if funds become available a grinder could be installed. The estimate was sent to Bob Frohlich, ND Game & Fish for consideration for grant funding with a 75/25 cost share. He will add our project to their 2027 list of applications.

Moved by Comm. Haman, second by Comm. Gates to approve the installation of a fence between County owned campsites and a private lot. Gerry & Jody will put up the fence. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Comm. Haman spoke to the NDDOT about the Mouse River Park sign. They told him they could move the current sign from the corner of 47th Avenue and Hwy 5 to the Tolley corner. The Board discussed this option and approved it.

Vera Jones visited with the Board about the 2026 season at the C-store. She felt that May, June and July went well but August was very slow. As of now, she has no plans to rent the C-store for the 2027 season. She offered more of her equipment for sale to the County, but the Board felt that the County did not need the equipment. The Board will advertise the C-store for the 2027 season starting in October.

Moved by Comm. Haman, second by Comm. Hansen to purchase a Ferris lawnmower, with a 72" deck from JergyBoys Powersports. The cost is \$18,999.00. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye. The Board will check with the Road Department to see if they would like the Altoz mower. If not it will be put up for bids and sold.

Gerry stated he would like a broom and a large bucket for the bobcat. Used would be fine.

Gerry informed the Board of a private lot they have mowed numerous times this summer. He had spoken to the owner, but they have never mowed the lot. He will give the information of how many times they have mowed and the Auditor will attach the cost as a special to the owner's property taxes.

The Board discussed two estimates from Reon Bernsdorf. The first estimate is for two handicapped accessible parking sites. The cost would be \$11,600.00. There is some existing concrete at the site. The second estimate is for a handicapped accessible camping site. The cost would be \$12,800.00. Victoria and Gerry will work with Reon on the camping site to choose a site and make sure it is within the needed guidelines. Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm.

Hansen to approve the two projects. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

The Board will advertise for comfort station cleaning services for the 2027 season.

Gerry has been trying to get an estimate for boring water lines to the new Iverson Campground site. The Board would like to build a comfort station in the campsite.

Victoria and Terri updated the Board on the 2026 camping season. Overall occupancy was 46% for the season with the highest rate during the July 4th weekend.

The Board discussed the camping rates for the 2027 season. Moved by Comm. Gates, second by Comm. Haman to have no increase in rates for the coming season. The rates are as follows: Annual \$2,200.00; Seasonal \$2,000.00; Nightly \$25.00; Weekly \$150.00 and Monthly \$500.00. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

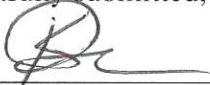
Victoria and Gerry will decide what meters will be shut off for the winter and which campsites need to stay connected.

The Board discussed the opening of the on-line camping reservation system for the 2027 season. They will open the system for annual and seasonal campers (that had those types of reservations in 2026) on January 1, 2027 and will open the rest of the sites for the general public on March 1, 2027.

The next meeting will be October 6 at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Degenstein, Park Board Chairman



LeAnn M. Pollman, Renville County Auditor