PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

Minutes of
The Regular Board Meeting of Park Commissioners
5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2026
Robert N. Blackwell Admin Building
Pekin, IL 61554

1. Call to order. President Dralle called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll call.
The following Commissioners were present: Sue McMillan, Greg Ranney, Steve Sours, Gary Gillis, and Mike Dralle. Commissioners absent were: Kristen Walraven and Kyle Cain. Also in attendance were: Abi Almandinger, Executive Director; Chip Hill, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Mike Seghetti, Park District Attorney; Cory Proehl, Director of Golf; and Barry Reed.

4. Additions to and/or deletions from the agenda, if any. None.

5. Public Input:
Devin Blackburn, an election judge, addressed the Board regarding an incident involving a Park Police officer. Commissioner Gillis asked whether the comment was made to Ms. Blackburn directly or to a group in a public place? Ms. Blackburn said it was made in a public space.

6. Consent Agenda:

   A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2026.

   Move to accept all items in the Consent Agenda as presented:
   Motion Gary Gillis; Second Steve Sours.
   All ayes by a roll call vote - Motion carried.

7. Executive Director's Report: None.

8. Staff Reports: None.

9. Commissioner Comments:
President Dralle thanked Ms. Blackburn for bringing the matter to the Board's attention. Commissioner Ranney reported that the Foundation

met at the Depot, and that he met with Greg Reese about the Depot, who would like to help.

10. New Business:

A. Early Order Turf Care Products Bid Results.

The Director of Golf gave a summary of the purchase and the bid acceptance and recommended that we go with Syngenta Products in the amount of $113,000.00. President Dralle asked whether the bids all come in the same amount? The Golf Director said yes.

Motion made by Gary Gillis to accept the bid results. Second by Steve Sours. All ayes by a roll call vote – Motion carried.

11. Adjourn:

Motion Gary Gillis; Second Sue McMillan.
All ayes by a roll call vote - Motion carried.
Time: 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.
Chip Hill
Board Secretary, Pekin Park District