

**GODLEY PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2026**

The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Executive Director Sorensen.

Upon roll call the following Commissioners were present: J. Krug, D. Haars, S. Stanford and D. Schott. Absent: Commissioner M. Read. Also present: Attorney Freeman, Executive Director Sorensen.

PUBLIC PRESENT / COMMENT

No public was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the December 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and December 10, 2025 Public Hearing Meeting Minutes was made by Commissioner Schott, seconded by Commissioner Stanford. Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted aye: J. Krug, S. Stanford, D. Haars and D. Schott. With 4 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE WARRANT

A motion to approve the December 2025 warrant was made by Commissioner Stanford, seconded by Commissioner Schott. Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted aye: J. Krug, S. Stanford, D. Haars and D. Schott. With 4 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Park District is booked with gym rentals and rec hall rentals.

Many new fitness members joining for the new year. Basketball camp has started with 48 participants.

Upcoming events include Winter Carnival on January 16th and Wee Winter Carnival on January 23rd.

Fish fries will begin on February 20th.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to approve the contract with Art's Landscaping at a cost not to exceed \$35,025 to design and install new landscaping in front of the Community Center was made by Commissioner Schott, seconded by Commissioner Haars. Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted aye: Commissioner J. Krug, S. Stanford, D. Haars and D. Schott. With 4 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion to approve the purchase from Midwest Commercial Fitness a True Gravity Plus Treadmill and a True Flat/Incline/Decline Bench at a cost not to exceed \$7,740 was made by Commissioner Stanford, seconded by Commissioner Schott. Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted aye: Commissioner J. Krug, S. Stanford, D. Haars and D. Schott. With 4 ayes, 0 nays, and motion carried.

A motion to approve Resolution R-143 A resolution abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2025 to pay the principal of and interest on the General Obligation Limited Park Bonds, Series 2021, of the Godley Park District, Will and Grundy Counties, Illinois, was made by Commissioner Haars, seconded by Commissioner Stanford. Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted aye: Commissioner J. Krug, S. Stanford, D. Haars and D. Schott. With 4 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. was made by Commissioner Stanford, seconded by Commissioner Haars. Upon voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Lee Ann Zaremba

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