



Ripley County Department of Parks & Recreation

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The Ripley County Department of Parks and Recreation Board of Directors met for their regular monthly meeting on April 1, 2026 in the Commissioners Room in the Annex Building. Board members in attendance include Rob Vestal, Rachel Crane, Jake Nuhring, and Charlie Baylor. Park personnel in attendance were Christi Volz. Guest in attendance listed on guest sign in sheet. Jeff Volz, (Ripley County Commissioner).

Rob Vestal called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The minutes of the March 2026 meeting were reviewed with a motion to approve the minutes made by Charlie. The motion was seconded by Jake. The minutes were approved as presented.

- Chelsea Dwenger advised that the 4H will pay for the upgrade to power shed #2
 - o Cattle tie out to be put on hold
 - o 4H grounds walk through April 27 at 7:30pm
- Josh Lohrum was present to discuss the Christmas lights.
 - o Rachel made a motion that Josh has until April 18th to have all items removed from building. Jake seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- The board instructed Christi to look into pricing on timed locks for restroom doors at the end of extension office and get quotes on commercial toilets.
- Charlie made a motion to hire Rick Denton as Caretaker Assistant. Rachel seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Christi presented the bids for the mowers. Jake made a motion to accept purchase from Osgood Power. Rachel seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Charlie made a motion to have Christi to get pricing on new tires for Show Mobile and have them replaced. Jake seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Rachel made a motion to spend up to \$200 on flowers for the ditch area along Fairground Road. Charlie seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Rachel made a motion to pay bills and claims. Jake seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Charlie made a motion to adjourn. Rachel seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned.

Rob Vestal, President

Christi Volz, Park Manager