



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 May 13, 2026 in the Commissioners Room in the Annex Building. Board members in attendance include Rob Vestal, Rachel Crane, Jake Nuhring, Owen Menchhofer, 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 April 2026 meeting were reviewed with a motion to approve the minutes made by Owen. The motion was seconded by Jake. The minutes were approved as presented.

- Jeff Meinders questioned about storage areas for 4H extra equipment
- Jake made a motion that Horse & Pony will have stalls set up by June 3rd. Owen seconded. Motion passed 5-0. Christi will send an official e-mail to notify 4H.
- Charlie made a motion to hire Lexi Franklin as caretaker assistant to help assist with task around the grounds for the summer. Owen seconded. Motion passed 5-0
- Christi informed the board that she had been contacted by AJ's Auto Body and the front end of the table & chair trailer was bad. They instructed her to get a price to repair the trailer.
- Jake made a motion to read the meters before and after any 4H clinic and charge them for the water used. Owen seconded. Motion passed 5-0
- Chad Elliott informed the board that they will be having an even in the grandstands on Saturday evening during the FARM Club show.
- Rachel made a motion to pay bills and claims. Jake seconded. Motion passed 5-0
- Rob instructed Christi to have all 3 electrical contractors resubmit their bids for phase 1 electrical upgrades by May 18th at 12 noon. With this meeting will recess until-++++ May 20th at 7pm to read the bids.

Rob Vestal, President

Christi Volz, Park Manager



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The Ripley County Department of Parks and Recreation Board of Directors met on Wednesday May 20, 2026 for their continuance of the meeting on May 13, 2026 in the Commissioners Room in the Annex Building. Board members in attendance include Rob Vestal, 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 continuance to order at 7:00pm.

- Rob read the bids as followed:
 - CAS Electric - \$90,000.00
 - E Corp – \$59,859.00
 - Rodny Crabtree Electric - \$63,500.00
- Charlie made a motion to proceed with E Corp to move forward on the phase 1 electrical upgrade. Jake seconded. Motion passed 3-0
- Christi stated the table and chair trailer has a bid to repair of \$1500.00. Jake made a motion to fix trailer. Charlie seconded. Motion passed 3-0
- Lee Erb addressed the practice arena railing in regards to the Area 1 Horse show. Rob informed him that the railing will be looked at but not fixed by the June show.
- Charlie made a motion to adjourn. Jake seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned.

Rob Vestal, President

Christi Volz, Park Manager