



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 October 1, 2025 in the Commissioners Room in the Annex Building. Board members in attendance include Scott White, Rob Vestal, Owen Menchhofer, and Rachel Curl. Park personnel in attendance were Christi Volz. Guest in attendance: Monica Hansen, Brandi Brunner, Jeff Meinders, Jason & Macy Young, Brenna Sarringhaus, Greg Bonfer, Dave Osborne, Baylee Dwenger (4H), Rick Stevens (taxpayer), and Jeff Volz (Ripley County Commissioner).

Scott White called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The minutes of the September 2025 meeting were reviewed with a motion to approve the minutes made by Owen. The motion was seconded by Rachel. The minutes were approved as presented.

- Owen Menchhofer would like to know fee for the Wreathes Across America to use Commercial Bldg. Rob made a motion to charge \$120 for the weekend. Rachel seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Rob would like rates for building rentals posted on website.
- Monica stated that Jeff Meinders is taking her spot as 4H representative.
- Kyle Negengard come to present numbers for 2025 fair. Will be at November meeting with more accurate numbers.
- Jason Young would like price to leave stalls in horse barn up. Would also like the price for having taken down.
- Rachel & Rob will serve on committee to meet with 4H to negotiate 4H contract. Jeff Meinders and Brandy Brunner will represent 4H and Jeff Volz will represent County Commissioners.
- Rick Stevens requested that the Ripley Co. Park Board remove Owen Menchhofer from the board. The Board will discuss in an executive session.
- Rob made a motion to any booking an event at the Ripley Co Park pay a 50% nonrefundable deposit. Owen seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Rob made a motion to allow Brian Noble to borrow 2 risers for an event. Owen seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Owen made a motion to pay bills and claims. Rachel Seconded. Motion passed 4-0
- Rob made a motion to adjourn. Rachel seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned.

Scott White, President

Christi Volz, Park Manager