

MARYVILLE PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

October 20, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call (names highlighted in blue were in attendance)

Tom Fitzgerald, Jill Hartsoe, **Bob Hunter**, Shellie Lee, Sharon Petty, **Mike Spillers**, Jeremy Stone, **Kathy Hall**, Jeanne Pysz, Sheri Mundy, **Lori Becker**, **Ralph Hylton**, Trustee Julie Clark, Mayor Wayne White

Currently have one opening on committee

III. Public Comments / Guests

Mayor White asked Pam Hasamear to join the committee. She was in attendance and eager to join.

IV. Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2025

Approve – Sharon Petty; Second – Bob Hunter

V. Financial - Overview/Comments

No updates/discussion during this meeting

VI. Reports/Activities

- o Correspondence – nothing to report
- o Past Events
 - o Fishing Derby – Sept. 20, Drost Park pavilion 1, 9am-1pm
The event was a big success. Bob suggested moving the start to time 9:00. Idea to stock the pond the week before, if possible. (note: we don't have control of the stocking by DNR)
 - o Summer Concert – Sept. 21, Firemen's Park, 3-4:30pm – Friends of Bluegrass
Approximately 100 in attendance
 - o Summer Concert – Oct. 4, Firemen's Park, 7-8:30pm – Flip the Frog
Approximately 40 in attendance. The band performance was lacking this year
 - o Bark in the Park – Oct. 18, Firemen's Parks, 12-2pm – during Kiwanis Fallfest CANCELLED
Due to weather event canceled in advance. For this reason we were not out anything.
- o Future Events
 - o Turkey Trot Nov. 15, Drost Park – November 15; Registration at 7:30am; Race at 9:00am
Tom introduced Jamie & Chase who explained how much the Turkey Trot benefited the Cross Country team.

Tom also shared that there were locks on the trail last year so we need to know how to unlock them.

Key points :

1. Sponsors : not doing great but working on it
2. Shirts : have been done for this year – First to the Finish
3. Refreshments : coffee & donuts for volunteers
4. Online registration : done
25 runners signed up so far
5. Parking : trustees will help
6. Emcee : Anton's mom
7. Sound system : need to ask John Lee
8. Awards : Jamie working with Kyle's Trophy's (worked with them for the last 8 years)
9. Contact police to open bathrooms : Julie
10. Contact MCT for permission : Mike
11. Clean the course : Sharon/Tom/Mike
12. Check with street workers : Mayor White
13. Confirm pavilion is reserved : Julie/Mayor White – has been confirmed
14. 1 mile winner : Sharon
15. Bring heater : Julie
16. Provide Tom with list of sponsors : Jamie

Julie offered to change the sign in Fireman's Park displaying Turkey Trot information

- Holiday Lighting Contest
Mayor White suggests we only go where there are nominations. In addition, he wants to submit a form online.

VII. Mayor's Comments – Wayne White

VIII. Village Administrator – Tonya Flannery

VIII. Trustee's Comments – Julie Clark

No Winter Farmer's Market in Maryville this year. It will be held in Troy.

Mentioned how neat the Watershed Pumkin Fest was and wondered if we would be interested in having something like that at Drost.

She received an email from Erin Weller and her daughter – she invited them to attend a meeting

IX. Committee Updates

- A. Pickleball sign up numbers 272
- B. Build Maryville – Julie, Sharon, Shellie, Jill, Mike (not meeting again until January)
Mike shared that as of last Tuesday (10/14) the Village approved the funding for building the pavilion and redo the electricity. Construction starts Nov. 1.

Mayor White shared that all municipalities have been encouraged to embrace the 250th anniversary of our country. He believes the pavilion will be ready by the 4th of July and that weekend we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony. 1st performance will be at the Homecoming. The homecoming is also adding a dog parade.

- C. Disc Golf @ Pleasant Ridge – Tom, Mike

Mike shared that this fall the disc golf course is going in. It must be completed by April 1, 2026. He suggested a ribbon cutting event in the morning and a tutorial as a Discovery Series & tournament in the afternoon.

X. Old Business

- A. Junior Service clean up by bike trail in Drost Park
Mike shared that clean up by the bike trail along with planting flowers for the spring has been completed
- B. Dedication placard for accessible swing at Drost Park playground
- C. Firemen's Park marquis repairs
Jordan in charge of Homecoming committee. Not sure who to talk with regarding this.

XI. New Business

- A. Park Memorials policy ideas
- B. America 250-year celebration ideas
- C. 2026 calendar

Next year the Music Fest will be October 17. Do we want to move the Fishing Derby to May or September?

- a. Discovery Series – 3D printing, Disc Golf

Ideas presented:

1. Jeremy Stone brought up 3D printing class training on disc golf
2. Kathy suggested photography contest in February in the Community Center – Sunday may be better timing for attendance
3. Julie suggested bow making in January with Scott from Waterman's Floral Gift Shop

- b. Movies

Committee agreed to put off movies until after July 4th

Mike will share movie choices once they are available

- c. Concerts

Mayor White will request a raise in our concert budget

Committee agreed to keep Dueling Pianos

XII. Potential Projects

- A. Kayak dock and/or kayak rental
Tonya may have a grant that would help get this project done. They have received bids.
- B. Dog Park
Still a possibility at Pleasant Ridge

XII. Local Events

- A. Museum Open – 1st and 3rd Saturday 12-2 PM
Although Winter Market will not be happening, the museum will be open featuring Santa

Mayor White shared that the Christmas Party will be December 19 at Boogies from 4 – 8 pm.

XIV. Adjournment Tom Fitzgerald/Bob Hunter seconded

Next Meeting November 17, 2025 @ 6:00 Village Hall