

Gates Recreation & Park Commission

October 13, 2026

3PM - 4PM

Meeting will be held at the Dept. Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Review of September's meeting minutes (5 minutes)
3. Review of financial information (5 minutes)
4. A new topic of consideration of discussion (5 minutes)
 - a. A time to share new ideas/thoughts for discussion on the future direction of where we would like to see our town park system go. This could include information on offerings other parks in our area might have that could work well for us, along with new program suggestions, classes, and other thoughts.
5. Unfinished/Old business: (5 minutes)
 - a. A brief discussion of the following:
 1. Update on how classes are working out w/ongoing construction in the building
 2. Update on the senior lunch program (e.g. - attendance numbers, activities)
 3. Update on the Open Play Option program offering starting in September
6. Brief review of 2024 Parks Plan - this plan was a sharing of ideas for improvements to our park system approximately covering a 5-year projection. The suggestion of focusing on one park per month for discussion was made:

Park of the Month Discussion: October's Park - Memorial Park (10-15 minutes)

- a. Status of old playground area
- b. Status of sledding hill
- c. Considering a speed bump
- d. Consideration of shelter renovation(s)
- e. Consideration of re-routing the roadway to the back of the park
- f. Options for old restroom building
- g. Options for Band Shell/Amphitheater idea
- h. Consideration of planting new trees
- i. Review of recent projects - playground, outdoor restrooms, football shed

Dan will have a map available of the park for the Commissioners to review. Please bring your ideas to share about what options we might have for this park.

7. New Business: (10-15 minutes)
 - a. Upcoming Events:
 1. Truck 'n Treat - Sunday, October 25 - 10AM-Noon - TSE
 2. Veteran's Day Ceremony - Saturday, November 7 - 10:30AM - GCHS Arts Center
 3. Community Clean up days: 10/3; 10/10; 10/17; 10/24; 10/31 - 9AM
 4. Gobble Wobble - Thursday, November 26 - 8:30AM
8. Other (5-10 minutes)
9. Close meeting by 4PM