



Crete Park District  
Board of Commissioners  
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2026

The meeting of the Crete Park District Committee of the Whole, Will County, held at the Administrative Center, 737 W. Exchange Street, Crete, Illinois was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Jennifer Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call**

Jennifer Smith – Present                      June Shy – Absent                      Bill Smigel – Absent  
Kelly Humbert-Hallin – Present              Sheila Einhorn – Absent

**Others Present:** Andy Biesterfeld, Executive Director; Janel Geary, Superintendent of Recreation.

**Public Comment:** None

**Financial Review**

Executive Director Biesterfeld reviewed the current budget numbers. The numbers are trending as expected. We are ahead of the curve due to the lack of a filled Parks Manager position.

**Presentation of Working Budget**

Executive Director Biesterfeld opened the presentation of the working budget by showing An overview of the All Fund and the General Fund showing the projections for FY25-26 and the initial draft of the FY26-27. Superintendent Geary presented the same for the Recreation Fund. Biesterfeld then covered the presentation of the Other Funds and the Capital Improvement Fund. Minor changes and updates will be worked on and made to the draft budget to close some gaps and will be discussed at the board meeting on March 18.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

March 18, 2026	Regular Board Meeting	6 pm
April 1, 2026	Parks Committee Meeting	6 pm
April 1, 2026	Recreation Committee Meeting	6 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

Submitted by;  
Janel Geary, CPRP  
Superintendent of Recreation

Jennifer Smith  
President

Kelly A Humbert Hallin  
Secretary

3/18/26  
Date Approved