Crete Park District
Board of Commissioners
Parks Committee Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2026

The Parks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on October 7, 2026, at the Administration Center, 737 W. Exchange Street, Crete, Illinois.

Commissioners Present: Bill Smigel and Kelly Humbert-Hallin

Others Present: Andy Biesterfeld, Executive Director

Capital Projects Budget

- The committee reviewed the capital projects spending spreadsheet for FY26-27.
- The current priority is the repairs and cosmetic upgrades to the Willard Wood Park Center.
- Phase I of the Lincolnshire Park Project is planned for bidding in early 2027.
- There are some expenditures on hold as the storm damage repairs are being prioritized. More research is needed on the financial impact of working on a 20 year playground replacement plan.

Bond Outlook

- The district will have the capacity to issue approximately $380,000 in bonds during the 2026 calendar year to retire all debt service by December 2028. This will cover projects through FY27-28.

New Business

- The committee discussed the ongoing ADA audit and timeline for completion.
- The committee also discussed the new state law for trails and how the district would manage its trail system and park properties with regard to the new law.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Submitted by;
Andy Biesterfeld,
Executive Director

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President

Kelly Humbert Hallin
Secretary

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Date Approved