



PARKS AND RECREATION

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PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Agenda

October 15, 2026

Lincoln Center

Study Session 6:30 pm

Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

- 1) Meeting Called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Roll Call:
 - a. President – Omar A. Torres Legislative Appointment 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2029
 - b. Vice-President – Chris Ray Legislative Appointment 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2027
 - c. Secretary – Jay Novak Legislative Appointment 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2028
 - d. Member – Matt Hanft Legislative Appointment 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026
 - e. Member – Patrick Krull School Board Rep. 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
- 3) Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - a. September 17, 2026
- 4) Claims
- 5) Payroll Dockets September 18, 2026 & October 2, 2026
- 6) Correspondence
- 7) Reports
 - a. Superintendent
 - b. Parks Director
 - c. Recreation Director
- 8) Old Business
 - a. Recommendation to the Town Council to Amend Ordinance No. 1842
- 9) New Business
 - a. NIPSCO Trail Lease Agreement
 - b. Community Parks Initiative Grant
 - c. Residency Stipend Recommendation
- 10) Comments from the Floor
- 11) Comments from the Board
- 12) Adjournment