



**PARKS
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Town of Cicero Park Board Meeting Minutes

July 9th, 2026

- I. **Call to order** Meeting was called to order by President Bell at 5:00 pm. Vice President Devlin conducted roll call. Park Board members were present or absent as follows.

Present: Dan Strong
Mary Devlin
Clayton Bell
Sierra Fisher

Absent: Amy Wolfe

- II. **Declare a Quorum Present:** President Bell declared quorum with four members present.

- III. **Others Present:** Sarah Millis, Parks Administrative Assistant
Jim Hunter, Parks Superintendent
Dennis Johnson, Parks Council Liaison

- IV. **Approval of Agenda:** Ms. Devlin made a motion to approve the meeting agenda, Ms. Fisher seconded; motion carried 4-0.

- V. **Approval of Prior Minutes:** Ms. Devlin made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes, Ms. Fisher seconded; motion carried 4-0

VI. **Old Business:**

- a. **Library Property-** Still with legal and is still a work in progress. Parks Department is currently taking care of landscaping while library is looking to hire a new maintenance employee. Install of movie screen and sound system is also complete on the pavilion.
- b. **Flagpole at Red Bridge-** Total donation of \$20,500, Waitsystems also donated all of the concrete. Currently working on signage of all donors. Labor Day weekend will be the official flagpole dedication.
- c. **Creating Places Grant- July 3rd Kickoff-** 60 days to raise the money. Already have a \$10,000 donation from both Friends of the Park and Becks.
- d. **2027 Budget-** Still in the works with Clerk and Council. Not raising any line items.



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- e. **Kids Fishing Day-** Bad start due to weather but ended up with a nice turnout.
- f. **LOML July 4th Festival-** Crowds were down due to the heat. Storm on the 4th flooded the park.

VII. New Business:

- a. **LWCF Grant-** Grant has to be submitted on or before 7/31/26. Mr. Strong motioned to have President Bell sign the application paperwork. Ms. Devlin seconded the motion. Motioned carried 4-0. May take 6 months or more to hear back on application. Possibly will be fall of 2028 before project begins if awarded the grant.

VIII. Miscellaneous:

- a. **Farmers Market/ Attendance/ Upcoming Events-** Over 20 vendors for upcoming market. More vendors and attendance overall this year. Concert on the pier on the 19th and August 29th is the Summer Fest at Community Park.

IX. Next Meeting August 6th, 2026, at 5:00pm, Town Hall

- X. **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Devlin, Mr. Strong seconded the motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm by President Bell.

Terms:

- Clayton Bell- Council Appointment- 1/5/2026-1/1/2030
- Mary Sue Devlin- Council Appointment- 1/5/2026-1/1/2030
- Dan Strong- Council Appointment- 5/8/2024-1/4/2027
- Amy Wolfe- Council Appointment- 5/8/2024-1/3/2028
- Sierra Fisher - Library Appointment – 2/19/2026-1/1/2029



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I. Signatures of Board

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_____ **Dan Strong** _____

_____ **Amy Wolfe** _____

_____ **Mary Devlin** _____

_____ **Clayton Bell** _____

_____ **Sierra Fisher** _____

Attest: _____

Jim Hunter, Parks Superintendent

Sarah Millis, Parks Administrative Assistant



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