

2025

Officers & Board Members

Brad Cooper- President

Chad Walker – Vice President

Suzanne Moyer – Secretary

Josh Ralph - Member

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Park Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 23, 2025 | Location: Morgantown Fire Department

Meeting called to order: 6:31 p.m.

Attendance: Brad Cooper, Josh Ralph, Chad Walker & Suzanne Moyer

Others in attendance: Joe Blevins, Jewel Blevins & Ross Stewart

2025 Morgantown Park Board & Officers

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Board Member: Josh Ralph

Minutes from December 17, 2024 meeting approved.

Discussions: Morgantown Grant Street Park:

Ross with Morgantown Youth Sports attended the meeting and had discussions on the retaining wall on the upper field that is leaning. It was an idea to have the current retaining wall removed, adding soil and creating a gradual slope so that the leaning concrete wall isn't a reoccurring issue for future board members and future youth sports members. Morgantown Youth Sports was in agreement that something needs to be done in that area and could potentially provide the labor, acquire a dozer, laser for grading purposes and Park Board with the assistance of Town Board, would located soil and utilize the employees for the DPW Dump truck to haul top soil etc. This project is still in discussion, but would not take place until after July 4, 2025

Ross thought that 7.5 ft. bleachers were big enough (instead of the 15 foot bleachers) for the new T-ball field.

Possible dusk to dawn LED lighting mounted on current poles by the upper field to have light shining on the playground. The current poles have power and we would be looking at the cost of the fixtures and install cost.

Potential new grant and donation opportunities were brought to our attention: "Days of Caring" through CenterPoint Energy Grant (Chad will look into information on this)

Safety is a priority and creating a fence to stop vehicles from entering parts of the park is necessary before the new ball season begins, around April. The town board is currently working on getting posts and chain to outline the Sycamore Street Park property line and they will look into to cost of adding a some additional posts and chain with clips so that utv/golf carts can still enter.

Motion: To change the previous fence post plan from 4x4 posts with rope to a metal post that matches the other town park perimeter with an addition to clips for easy entrance and exit of utv vehicles. (Motion: Brad, Second: Suzanne). Approved.

Discussion on finding a commercial level "shade triangle" to provide relief from the sun on hot summer days near the playground. It would be desirable to have the fabric compliment or match the colors of the playground equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Next Meeting, Monday, February 3rd, 2025 6:30 p.m. – Morgantown Fire Station

Minutes approval

Motion: Brad

Josh Ralph

Approved

