

MINUTES
City of Norwich, Parks Commission
September 23, 2025

Present: Chairperson C. Sprague, Comm. B. McCracken, Comm. S. Lambert, Comm. T. French, Comm. M. Kirsch, Alderwoman N. Allaire

Absent: Comm. K. Thompson, Comm. OJ Levesque

Also Present: A. Testani

Correspondence: None

Comm. Kirsch made a motion to approve June's meeting minutes, seconded by Comm. Lambert. Approved by all.

Old Business:

Chairperson Sprague provided an update on South Broad St Park. The pavilion is due to be delivered on 9/28 and will take two weeks to assemble. Once that has completed the remaining concrete work and landscaping can be finished. It will be late October before the park is substantially complete. They have experienced several delays due to contractor schedules and delivery of the pavilion. A few changes have been made due to the purchase of the third house and ordering a security camera system that will link to the police department's system.

YBD A. Testani also mentioned that the flooding that occurred in June, the flood mitigation system worked as designed. The park will retain water in catch basins and slowly drain into the creek.

No update on the Park's Master Plan.

YBD A. Testani provide an update on Kurt Beyer pool. Labella Associates is going to provide a quote to do an assessment of the pool and bathhouse. The assessment will be down this spring. It will provide an estimate for repairing the pool and bathhouse.

YBD A. Testani also reported that the swing at Greenway Park had been repair as has the fire truck steering wheel at Bruchhausen Park.

New Business:

No new business to report.

Chairman's Report: Chairperson Sprague asked about trimming the growth back from the fence on the north end of Kurt Beyer Park.

Commissioner's Reports: Commission Kirch mentioned that the fence along the walking trail at Weiler Park was down on the ground, the lock is broken off the ladies' room door and the overall condition of the bathrooms. She asked if these were items the DPW could investigate fixing.

Budget: No update.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:15 was made by Comm. McCracken, seconded by Comm. Sprague, approved by all.

Next meeting: Next meeting will be October 28th at 7:00 PM in the city offices.