

**Burr Ridge Park District
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Burr Ridge Park District was called to order at the Burr Ridge Community Center at 6:30pm by President Quigley.

Present:	Caplis, Lawrence, Malloy, Paulius, Quigley
Absent:	None
Also Present:	Jim Pacanowski, Director of Parks and Recreation Jamie Janusz, Superintendent of Finance Lavonne Campbell, Superintendent of Recreation

APPROVE

Approve August 10, 2026 Agenda

No changes were made to the Agenda.

Approve July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Caplis moved to approve the July 13, 2026 regular meeting minutes, second by Malloy and approved by roll call vote.

Ayes: Caplis, Lawrence, Malloy, Paulius, Quigley	Nays: None	Abstain: None
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OPEN FORUM

No Open Forum

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence for this month.

REPORTS

Director of Parks and Recreation

In addition to written report, Pacanowski addressed the court lighting issue. He stated that the lift is on site at the Park District and the lights will be adjusted tonight after sunset to ensure there is no negative impact to the ability to safely play on the courts. The Board was invited to join after the meeting.

Pacanowski provided an update on the recent storm damage from 7/27/26. Frank's Tree Service is currently working through an active list of trees and downed large limbs. Pacanowski stated insurance will cover trees that were planted by the Park District. Most of, if not all, of the downed trees were not. He is currently working on the list.

Pacanowski informed the Board on the current status on the Com Ed Culvert. Burke Engineering submitted drawing, topography, elevations to the contractor. The Contractor will provide a quote for Burke Engineering to approve. The Park District will also obtain written approval from the County.

Superintendent of Finance

Janusz notified the Board that there is no new information beyond the written report provided.

Recreation Division

In addition to the written report, Campbell informed the Board that the Park District is working towards completion of the Fall/Winter/Spring Brochure.

Quigley commented on the increase in numbers with Woods Pool. He asked for clarification on the reported numbers. Campbell stated for 2026 there were 74 full family registrations and 9 late summer half price registrations.

Lawrence brought up a discussion regarding a recently purchased home within the pool neighborhood. The new owner's foundation has the Park District listed for a potential donation to the Park District and Woods Pool. Janusz requested Lawrence to inform the Foundation about the potential donation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None Reported

NEW BUSINESS

A portion of the Village of Burr Ridge Subdivision Ordinance was provided to the Board along with a written report from the Park District with a cursory market analysis of the per acre value of residential land suggested range of \$200,000 up to \$250,000.

While reviewing the Village ordinance, Caplis asked for an additional breakdown for the Park District. Janusz indicated the information provided in packet was for the fair market value and she will provide the Board with additional information from the ordinance. Pacanowski stated that the basic market analysis was provided to initiate a discussion whether or not the Park

District should approach the Village to change the value of the developer donation. Quigley indicated concerns with the low value. Pacanowski stated an option would be to hire someone for an official market analysis to present to the Village in order to change the donation value. Pacanowski stated next steps would be for the Board to review the full document and continue the discussion during next month's Board Meeting. Caplis suggested that both Village park districts (Burr Ridge Park and Pleasant Dale Park), along with all the applicable school districts, should have a discussion regarding the donation ordinance.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Caplis requested clarification of safety testing bill for two vehicles. Pacanowski stated it's a sticker for safety checks on the 16 passenger vehicles.

Malloy brought up concerns with the McCullough algae treatment bill. Pacanowski stated McCullough is a larger pond but he will do a comparative analysis with the other park pond treatment.

Caplis asked for clarification on the bill for Barb Barkstrom. Janusz stated she is an employee assisting with payroll and bills.

Caplis moved to approve the August 10, 2026 bills, second by Paulius, and approved by roll call vote.

Ayes: Caplis, Lawrence, Malloy, Paulius, Quigley Nays: None Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

Caplis moved, seconded by Malloy and unanimously approved to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Loren Mokrzycki
Recording Secretary

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