City of Red Bud
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
October 7,2026

Members Present: Tim Fahey, Jim Birke, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, Dillon Kaesberg.
Absent: Matt Shields, Winnie Rehemer, Kyle Herriman, Terri Reed,

The meeting of the Red Bud Park Board was called to order by Tim Fahey at City Hall at 6p.m. The Minutes of August 5, 2026, the meeting were read and approved.

Splash Pad: The Splash Pad was open till the end of September; it was well attended as heat continued after Labor Day. The committee would like to see year end totals of water use and sewer charges.

Pool: The committee was very happy with the pool improvements made in the last year. The pool manager, Carla, kept the pool open two weeks longer this year because she had the help, this was a wonderful year for the pool. The committee would like a year-end report.

Musket Field: The Musket Club House flooring is finished, and it turned out genuinely nice. Musket season is about halfway through. The Musket Homecoming is the weekend of October 10 & 11,2026.

Lincoln Park: OSLAD Grant has been applied for, and we hope for a great result. Pickleball courts have been busy on cooler days.

Ratz Park: Chairperson Tim Fahey has been watering the new trees once a week during dry spells. Josh reported dead trees have been marked and will be taken down soon. Four new picnic tables have been taken to pavilion # 1. The four worst tables were taken out. Mason Voss has resigned his position as a park worker for a full-time job, and Josh will replace him in the spring. The committee would like a park pavilion rental report.

Sports Complex: Josh Eckert reported he will investigate what can be done for the concession stand metal roof. The committee will wait for a report on this matter.

Community Garden: Most of the garden boxes have been cleaned up for the fall. We will see if anyone is on the waiting list for next year before it is decided that new boxes will be needed. Josh reported that the utility department will replace the water hydrant when they shut the water off this winter.

Red Bud Chamber: The Hops and Hogs event went very well in September. The Party in the Park events were well attended this past summer and will be held again next year.

Other Business: A new sign, "The Bud," will be installed on the Dietrich Bank property at the four-way stop. Rodney Nevois asked whether the Park Committee is interested in the

gazebo. If possible, it will be relocated, potentially to a concrete pad near the southeast corner of the City Garden.

The next regular Park Board meeting will be held November 4,2026 at 6p.m. at Red Bud City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Fahey

Tim Fahey, Chairperson