

Minutes of the Board of Commissioners

Tinley Park-Park District

Tinley Park, Illinois

Held on March 16, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Tinley Park-Park District scheduled to be held in the Rickerson Meeting Room of the Bettenhausen Recreation Center on March 16, 2026, was called to order by Commissioner O'Donovan at 6:00pm.

Commissioners Present: Lisa Butler  
Bernie O'Boyle  
Lisa O'Donovan  
Ashley Rubino

Commissioners Absent: Marie Ryan

Others Present: Shawn Roby, Executive Director  
Ryan Veldman, Superintendent of Parks  
Mandi Vinson, Facilities Manager  
Meghan Fenlon, Superintendent of Recreation  
Patricia Peccia, Business Manager  
Burt Odelson, Attorney  
Kelly Jones, Board Secretary

Additions, Clarifications, Corrections or Deletions to Agenda

none

Public Comments on Agenda Items

none

### Staff Reports

Executive Director, Shawn Roby reported on:

- Updates to the General use ordinance
- IAPD Legislative conference in Springfield
- 80<sup>th</sup> Ave road construction
- Statements of Economic Interests (SEI) filings
- White Water Canyon Water Park Passes on sale now
- Day Camp and Tot Time preschool registration is ongoing
- Bulldogs request a partnership with Park District for lights at Pryor Field
- Fitness Zone survey on Website
- The meeting with the Village about the Fourth of July and a 50/50 partnership for the July Fourth celebrations:

- The Village will not need the mental health center property for setting off fireworks.

- The Village will pay for the firework show on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 80<sup>th</sup> avenue train station and the Park District will pay for the firework show at McCarthy Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

- The Board of Commissioners discussed whether they want the Park District's name included in the promotion of the firework show at the 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue train station on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. They discussed whether they want the Park District to be affiliated with the precedent of providing a firework show using taxpayer money, for a private event. The Board requested clarity on the marketing of the event. Mr. Roby will reach out to the Village to clarify that the Tinley Park-Park District name must only be used in marketing the firework show on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and not be used in any way to promote the private event.

### Approval of consent agenda items

Commissioner Butler moved to approve the consent agenda items seconded by Commissioner Rubino and carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

### Items approved:

- a. Minutes of the February 23, 2026, Regular Meeting.
- b. Summary of funds for the period of February 19, 2026 – March 4, 2026, in the amount of \$1,364,744.38.

- c. Summary of funds for the period of March 5, 2026 – March 18, 2026, in the amount of \$2,849,292.46.
- d. Ordinance 26-O-01 approval of the updated General Use Ordinance.
- e. Resolution 26-R-08 approval of Travel Expenses IAPD Legislative conference.

### Unfinished Business

Tod Stanton from Design Perspectives presented an update on the TPPD Master Plan.

### New Business

Covered in consent agenda

### Public Comment- Non-Agenda Items

Tom Roesner spoke of the great value for tax dollars the Park District offers and how many free activities are available for residents. He looks forward to quiet walking paths at the property with lots of benches to sit on to watch the birds. He is also looking forward to fireworks at McCarthy park on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Mike Glotz commented that the fireworks have nothing to do with the private event. He stated Brookside Glenn is not part of the Tinley Park-Park District taxing body. He commented on the appointment of committee members on the Remediate 280 Committee, including two people that ran for Village office.

A resident stated that there are trolls out there that rip on the Park District just because of personal vendettas. The resident told the board members not to worry about them and to sleep well because you are doing a good job and the community sees you are doing a good job. He stated he is glad the Park District is running this project because the community needs responsible growth.

### Commissioner's Comments

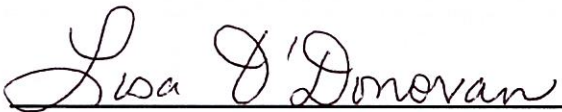
Superintendent of Parks, Ryan Veldman gave an update on the Mental Health center property.

Commissioner O'Boyle asked how long it will take to bring Spruce hall (the round building) down. Mr. Veldman stated within 3 weeks it should be down, maybe sooner.

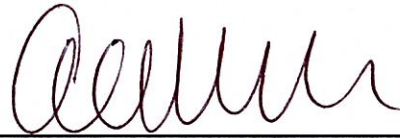
Commissioner O'Donovan explained that the Remediate 280 Committee, established under Resolution 24-R-49, is composed of active community members representing various zones, demographics, and stakeholders across the Village of Tinley Park. She clarified that residency within the Park District taxing boundaries is not required, as the committee is intended to be inclusive of the broader community, including areas like Brookside Glen.

Adjourn

Commissioner Rubino moved to adjourn to the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular meeting seconded by Commissioner O'Boyle and carried by a unanimous roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.



President



Secretary

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