



## **Park Board Meeting Agenda**

***Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - 6:15 PM***

Newton City Hall - Council Chambers  
101 W 4th St S  
Newton, IA 50208

- I. Roll Call
- II. Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting:
- III. Parks Rec Specialist - Erika
- IV. Parks Project Update - Nick
- V. Seasonal Shelter and Restroom Procedures - Nick
- VI. Adjourn

**Chair:** Melanie Humphrey; **Members:** Rachelle Tipton, Grayson Bookbinder, Sveta Miller, Collin Daniels

**Minutes of Meeting  
Newton Park Board  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

A quorum being present, Chair Humphrey called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M.

**I.ROLL CALL:** Board members present: Tipton, Daniels, Humphrey, Miller

Board members absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Nick Cummins, Parks Operations Superintendent  
Jamie Murphy, Parks Operations Assistant Superintendent

**II. Minutes.** Minutes of the previous meeting from November 19th, 2025 were reviewed. **Motion** to approve the minutes was made by Daniels , **seconded** by Miller. **Role call vote**, approved 4-0.

**III. Harmony Park Projects:** Parks Operations Superintendent Cummins presented proposed plans for a restroom building, as well as concrete pads to accommodate donated features to the park. Plans for staff to have a prefabricated restroom building installed at Harmony Park was recently presented to City Council. Newton City Council tasked city staff to seek Park Board recommendations on the project. Money from private donations would assist with the funding of this restroom. Cummins presented a Denali model restroom, with color schemes that would match Newton’s mid-century modern, downtown look.

**Motion** made by Miller to recommend acceptance of the Denali Model Bathroom, customized with red brick lower wall and taupe upper wall, located in the SE corner of the park. Motion was **seconded** by Tipton, vote passed 4-0.

**Motion** made by Daniels to nominate Osby as Park Board Vice Chair, motion was **seconded** by Tipton, vote passed 3-0.

**IV. Eagle Scout Project:** Eagle Scout, Noah Tremel, presented a proposed project to be installed at Maytag Park. This project, which would be funded by the Eagle Scout through donations, would outline the 5k cross country that utilizes areas throughout Maytag Park. This would include a sign showing the layout of the entire course, as well as wooden posts indicating 1000 meters, each mile, and turns. A **motion** was made by Miller to direct staff to work with the Eagle Scout to fine tune 5k course details and recommend approval of the improvements. Motion received a **second** from Daniels. Vote passed 3-0.

**V. New Business:**

**VI. Old Business**

**Motion** by Daniels to adjourn the meeting, **seconded** by Miller. **Voice vote**, approved 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:43p.m.