

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA**

Thursday July 23, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Iron County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room
2 South Sixth St. Crystal Falls, MI 49920
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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2026
6. Old Business:
 - a. 5 Year County Recreation Plan
7. New Business:
8. Public Comment
9. Member Comments
8. Next Meeting Date:
9. Motion to Adjourn

Iron County Parks & Recreation Meeting

May 28th, 2026

BOC Room 6:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the committee members called to order at 6:00 PM, CST with the pledge of allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Dan, Ron, Brock, Brian, Ean. Not present Jake, Seth, Tony, and Richard. Also, in attendance Fay Frailing.
3. Approval of Agenda: Motioned by Ean supported by Ron, all members voting "aye".
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Brock supported by Dan to approve the minutes with accepted changes. All members voting "aye".
5. Public Comment: none
6. Old Business:
 - A. Cooks Run: Brock explained the meeting with Iron County Schools to transfer ownership to School Forests for educational purposes.
 - B. Election of officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary)
 1. Chair – Brock nominated Ean and Dan supported. All members voting "aye".
 2. Vice-Chair – Brock nominated Dan and Ean supported. All members voting "aye".
 3. Secretary – Dan nominated Brock and supported by Ron. All members voting "aye".
 - C. 5-Year County Recreation Plan: Discussions pursued about having both members working for the only 2 RFP's submitted. Not having a full member discussion and not having enough time to read the proposals, it was agreed upon to turn back to the County Board for their approval and/or suggestions. Dan mentioned we needed a funding source. With funds, this commission could apply for more DNR Trust Fund grants, and others if we had a secure funding source. Ean was to check with our Clerk/Treasurer for the Forestry Fund balance and bring this up at the next County Board meeting to see whether or not funds from this Forestry fund could be used for recreational enhancement projects, or for applying for grants.
7. New Business: Letter on Cooks Run by Mark Sarder.
8. Next Meeting Date: Tentative date of July 23rd, 6:00 pm BOC Room. If no action items are available this meeting will be postponed.
9. ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved Brock, seconded Ean, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 6:23 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Brock VanOss