

Village of Mantua
Parks Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 2nd 2025 6:00 p.m.
Mantua Village Hall
4650 West High St. Mantua, Ohio 44255

- I. Call to Order** 6:15 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
Members Present: Don Buchert, Dave Sluka, Dakota Van Oss, Brooklyn Meyer
Absent: Dawn King and Carrie Frost
Others present: Mayor Tammy Meyer, Denise DiLellio, Steve Thorn
- IV. Motion to Excuse:** Don Buchert made a motion to excuse Dawn King and Carrie Frost, Dave second, all ayes
- V. Approval of Minutes.** Approval of July 1st minutes. Mayor Tammy Meyer asked for a motion. Dakota made a motion and Brooklyn second. All ayes.
- VI. Action Items:**
- Trail closure In Buchert Park, ODNR was made aware and approved but we need to keep them updated
 - Trail re-routed
 - October 5th Soap Box Derby needs their items evacuated from the building beside the trail
 - 2026 Budget for next year
 - \$15,000 estimated for this trail fix including removing the building alongside the trail
 - Applied for a Grant from Portage Parks for a handicap accessible swing
 - Oscar Brugmann offered donation of sand for softball field
 - ODNR Phase 5 project updates on volleyball and pickleball court
 - Pumphouse project updates
 - Crestwood Community Center to update lodge kitchen
 - On-demand water heater installed in Lodge
 - Toilets in Lodge fixed to flush better
 - DMRC achieved a grant to fence around the playground, however the cost of the grant would not cover it
 - Rotary Club signs to be attached on items they donated
 - Discussed 2026 Appropriations and increasing parks appropriations
- VII. Motion to Adjourn:** 6:38 p.m. Dave made a motion to adjourn. Don second. All ayes.

Next Parks Board Meeting will be held March 3rd 2026.