

**Village of Wayne Park Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2026**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. Attendance

Present: Ed Sell, Tom Richter, Melinda Keck, Jack Berry, Emily Miller

Absent: Zach Ingram, Marie Iozzo

III. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – March 11, 2026

The minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting were approved.

Motion made by Jack Berry; seconded by Ed Sell. Motion carried.

IV. New Business

A. Misty's Meadow

The Commission discussed the planting of native plants at Misty's Meadow, including the need for additional mulch, edging, and incremental plantings.

It was agreed that materials would be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$200. As the expense is under \$500, it does not require Board agenda approval. Emily Miller will inform the Board accordingly.

B. Mowing Responsibilities

Fred will train Ed Sell and Jack Berry on use of the bushwhacking machine.

C. Mulching

The Commission discussed mulching around the crabapple trees and considered using wood chips as a cost-saving alternative. It was noted that mulching may only be needed every two to three years.

D. Signs and Improvements

The Commission reviewed signage, specifically Barbara Dunham Dole.

- Emily Miller will work on the metal sign for Jane's Prairie.
- Emily will contact Fred regarding extending the legs on the metal pole.
- Emily will coordinate with Zach Ingram on repairs to wooden items.

V. Old Business

A. Arbor Day Events

The Commission reported on Arbor Day activities held at the Post Office and at Wayne Elementary School.

B. Community Cleanup

The Commission discussed the community-wide cleanup event held at the beginning of April.

C. Army Trail Trees

The Commission reviewed the Osage orange trees along Army Trail Road that need to be removed. Emily Miller will contact Public Works to determine if additional assistance is needed for tree removal.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m. Motion made by Melinda Keck and Ed Sell seconded. Motion carried.