

Town of Galena
Park & Tree Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
7:00 PM Meeting
Record of Motions/Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Town Administrator Pisapia at 7:03 PM on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Those in attendance were Mayor: Tyler Carpenter; Town Administrator: Marisa Pisapia; Committee Chair: Kevin Schroeder; Members: Francesca Hedrick, Amy McGee, Elsie Hufford, Joan Enfield, Gary Robson, & Phyllis Kacher.

Approval of Committee Chair: Town Administrator Pisapia motioned to approve Kevin Schroeder as Chair of the Park & Tree Committee. Mayor Carpenter seconded the motion; all present were in favor, motion carried.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 8:14 PM.

Discussions:

Discussion of Memorial Tree: Chairman Schroeder suggested doing a Memorial Tree for the 250th Anniversary of the United States. Town Administrator Pisapia suggested to put the tree at the Community Park and doing a dedication ceremony at the Dogwood Festival.

Discussion of Town Walk Through: Mayor Carpenter suggested for the committee to do a walk through the Town to analyze areas of improvement. Walk through to be scheduled during warmer months.

Discussion of Dog Park: Member McGee suggested a long-term goal of creating a dog park in Town. Member McGee to head up the idea and proposal.

Discussion of Pollinator Garden: Chairman Schroeder suggested using available grant funding to create a pollinator garden at the Community Park. Member Kacher to head up the idea and proposal with help from Member Robson.

Respectfully submitted,
Marisa R. Pisapia
Town Administrator
January 22, 2026