

Forman, North Dakota
August 18, 2026

The Silver Lake Park Board met for its regularly scheduled meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Those in attendance were Chairman Scott Christianson and Members Julie Colemer, Wade Anderson, Scott Johnson, Lyle Bopp, Jason Arth and Jerry Waswick. Also present were Garrett Cornelius, Park Manager and Tia Bopp, Auditor.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christianson at 8:00 a.m.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Bopp/Colemer). Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2026 meeting. (Anderson/Arth). Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial report. (Anderson/Waswick) Discussion. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

In unofficial business, the park is about twenty picnic tables down from having a picnic table at every spot. There are approximately 88 spots and about 68 tables. There are several that are in pretty tough shape. Garrett stated there is a man in Minnesota that gets old state park tables and refurbishes them. They would be metal tables. They run about \$300/table. Garrett will look at his budget and determine how many he is going to purchase. Discussion on lawnmower replacements and the different budget line items. Mowers will just be swapped and there will be no money exchanged. One mower from the park will be brought to the courthouse, and the courthouse mower will be used for trade in. The grant that was received for the southside bath house will be allowed to go back due to the timing of not being able to complete the project in time. Tia will reach out to the grant coordinators.

Discussion wash held on rearranging some of the lots in the teardrop. Discussion on removing some additional trees. Speed has been slower as of late. Garrett stated he has only had two issues with people being reckless and that has calmed down as well.

The National Touchstone Energy Award was received from Dakota Valley Electric in the amount of \$5,000. Garrett was able to accept the award on behalf of the Park.

Motion to pay bills. (Johnson/Anderson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Camping and pavilion rent along with donations received were reviewed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

SCOTT CHRISTIANSON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

TIA BOPP – COUNTY AUDITOR