

# MOVILLE PARKS COMMITTEE < May 14, 2026

Moville City Hall, 8 a.m.

Members Present: Councilmen John Parks, Bret Hayworth  
Others: Jim Fisher, Pat Smith, Deb Vohs

1. The meeting was held to discuss possible projects on which the \$5,000 allotment for parks/recreation items can be spent in 2026-27 fiscal year starting July 1. (The \$5,000 for the current fiscal year is fully spent.)

2. Vohs and Fisher cited people who want a park bench on the side of the Main Street Park courts. She said people want to rest and talk, is truly needed. Hayworth said people can sit under the shelter canopy on those tables, but the committee warmed to the idea.

Smith will price one or two benches, could be about \$800 for one.

Committee will do outreach to see if some people or group would want to take on that as a fundraising [project](#). Or could apply for grants. Also MCDAI may have money for that, Vohs will check.

3. Dog Waste Stations – Smith would like to see four of these. Each one costs roughly \$350. Hayworth and Parks support this purchase.

4. New industrial water fountain along rec trail near library. About \$4,000 was spent on as fountain in 2022, but it failed, Smith says not quality. A better quality one may cost \$8,000.

This may not be a parks committee \$5,000 buy, but perhaps more of a Capital Improvement item to discuss in 2027 when setting next year budget.

5. Pickleball net/height adjuster. The difference between heights of pickleball and tennis nets is 6 inches. Should we buy a sliding/telescoping adjuster for that?

Consensus was to do a survey if residents most prefer the court to be used as tennis or pickleball.

6. Will check into the types of projects which could land a Wellmark Foundation Grant.

7. Hayworth will set meeting with Vohs by third week of June to create a series of Facebook page surveys.

Such topics of whether people support court more for use of pick; rebound or for tennis; will people financially give to add a memorial or such trail bench; or do people like the idea of shaded/overhang above trail bench. etc etc?

8. Smith raised idea of checking into how much it would cost to resurface the court. Discussion showed not certain if color is just fading or the court is in need of update.

Meeting ended at 8:55 a.m.

Minutes by Hayworth.