

**SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS  
OF THE  
RAVALLI COUNTY PARK BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

**Commissioners' Meeting Room  
County Administration Building,  
215 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Hamilton, MT 59840.**

Present:

Gary Leese

Penney Howe

Bob Cron

John Ormiston

Jenny Howard

Denise Katzmeyer, minutes

1. **Call to Order – President Gary Leese.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2026**

[Attachment - 01-14-2026 DRAFT Park Board Minutes](#)

**Penney Howe moved to approve the minutes for the Park Board Meeting of January 14, 2026, as presented. Seconded by Jenny Howard.** Public comment on motion: none. Discussion: none. **All voted “aye” (5 – 0).**

**4. Treasurer’s Report**

[Attachment - January Cash Report](#)

Present:

Jana Exner, CFO

**Penney Howe moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report, as presented. Seconded by Jenny Howard.** Public comment on motion: none. Discussion: none. **All voted “aye” (5 – 0).**

5. **Public comment: Afforded to allow public to comment prior to meeting.**
  - A. [Scheduled comment regarding ice skating from Matt Zwicker](#)

Present:  
Matt Zwicker

Full presentation by Mr. Zwicker on a proposed one year contract for an ice skating rink at the Big Corral Park that would be utilized from late November 2026 to March 2027, then removed.

Public Comment:  
Paula Carney  
George Corn

**Jenny Howard moved to support the concept of putting in the ice rink for the 2026-2027 season at the Big Corral Park, pending legal agreements. Seconded by Bob Cron. Public comment on motion: none. Discussion: none. All voted “aye” (5 – 0).**

6. Old Business:

A) [Status on Big Corral Park Master Plan – Bob Cron](#)

Notification of the two scheduled open house events have been placed in the paper of record. A flyer will be manually distributed, placed on the County website and at the discretion of the Board Members. Bob presented the layouts for the three Master Plan options. After the open house meetings, the public votes and comments will be tallied. Bob will report to the Board for a final review.

Public Comment:  
George Corn  
Paula Carney  
Sandy Herrick

B) [Big Corral Park Supporters: MOU, members, anything additional for Park Board.](#)

Present:  
Paula Carney

There are now four members for sub-committee. Paula will provide their contact information to Gary.

C) [Blodgett Park: Need for toilet pumping and pricing for road mix – John Ormiston](#)

- Pumping has not been completed, due to having to reschedule because of freezing.
- 15 yards of Road Mix has been donated by Donaldson's.
- Following the burglary of last month, Gary and John will look at the agreement between the Park Board and the Hamilton Rotary Club, to possibly determine responsibility for park supervision.

- D) County transfer of Waincrist Meadows Park to Darby; update on possible decision.

No updates at this time.

- E) Space Age request for consideration on a pro-rated fee, status of efforts for a new lease.

No official update at this time. Walk-through of the building by John and Kyle would surmise it is ready to rent.

- F) Status of well pumps on Stevensville section of Highway 93.

Gary reported that all three were actively engaged in power until two days ago. They are in the process of being pulled out by Eagle Drilling.

**7. Public Comment: Afforded to allow public to comment on old business.**

None.

8. New Business:

**A) Highway 93 bridge reconstruction [Angler's Roost] recommendations.**

**Bob Cron moved to write a letter to MDOT requesting support for a pedestrian lane on the new bridge construction at Angler's Roost. Seconded by Penney Howe. Public comment on motion: none. Discussion: Bob asked who would write the letter. Jenny volunteered. All voted "aye" (5 – 0).**

**9. Public Comment**

Paula Carney

**Penney proposed sending Donaldson's a thank you letter regarding the donation of road mix. All agreed.**

10. Next Meeting March 11, 2026

**11. Adjournment**

**Penney Howe moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bob Cron. All voted "aye" (5 – 0).**

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Denise Katzmeyer, Administrative Assistant