



**Westmont Park District Board of Commissioners
Minutes of the Special Meeting
Ronald J. Gunter Administrative Center
55 E. Richmond St., Westmont, IL 60559
April 11, 2026, 8:00 am**

Agenda Item #1 Call to Order

President Karesh called the Meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

Agenda Item #2 Roll Call

Commissioners Bill Belmonte, Mike Conneely, John Karesh, Karen Moffett, Sue Zapinski
Assistant Director Joel Hymen, Parks & Facilities Foreman John Chorney

Agenda Item #3 Park and Facility Tour

a. Administrative Center

The exterior of the building was viewed and discussed.

b. Gregg House Museum,

The exterior of the building was viewed and discussed.

c. Veterans Memorial Park

Multiple discussions were held regarding fence heights and ground conditions.

d. Westmont Community Center

The back staff offices were visited and discussed. The men's and women's locker rooms were viewed. The Board recommended looking into additional storage options. The Board requested a parking lot capital plan for the next fiscal year, when each lot is anticipated to be resurfaced.

e. Diane Main Park

The Board reviewed tennis court conditions from the bus and observed a skateboard lessons class in progress.

f. Twin Lakes Golf Club

The Board viewed and discussed the practice hitting nets / hitting cage area.

g. Ty Warner Park

Discussion was held regarding the condition of the baseball fields. All three fields were viewed and discussed.

h. James Long Park

The Board viewed and discussed basketball court conditions from the bus.

i. Fitness Club

The upper-level old nursery was viewed, followed by the lower-level women's locker room and locker area. Discussion was held regarding potential reuse of space in these areas.

j. Lions Park

The Board viewed and discussed the area.

k. General Parks – Board Request:

Commissioner Belmonte requested a full plan and review of all irrigation in the District.

The Board requested a full fertilizer/turf condition report at the next meeting.

l. General Comments:

Discussion was held regarding whether any additional features could be added to Mertz Park.

The Board requested an update on the Sentinel Park fire hydrant and surrounding area.

Agenda Item #4 Adjournment

Seeing no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Moffett and seconded by Commissioner Belmonte.

Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. The Special Meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.