

Fourth of July Committee MEETING MINUTES



June 24, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Activity & Recreation Center
Willow Room
15321 W. National Avenue

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Polly Oldenburg called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Commissioner Perkins, Commissioner Doyle, Commissioner Pfeiffer, Commissioner Mazzoni, Commissioner Bertsch, Fourth of July Coordinator Oldenburg, Testin

Excused: Alderperson Joseph Stribl, Commissioner Marc Meyer, Commissioner Kathryn Erickson

Staff Present: Chief Mark O'Connor (NBFD), Bobby Reid (NB Lions), Bob Rafel (Prospect Lions), Katie Roth (Recreation Manager), John Schoeber (Muscular Dystrophy), Captain Jason Chilicki (NB PD).

A quorum was present and that the meeting was properly posted in compliance with open meetings law.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Bertsch
Second by: Commissioner Pfeiffer
Motion Passed 7-0

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Monthly Activity and Financial Report

MOTION: Motion to Approve Financials as presented

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Pfeiffer
Second by: Commissioner Mazzoni

5. CELEBRATION 2026

- A.** Discussion and possible vote on additional entertainment on grounds.
- B.** Discussion and possible vote on additional food / sales vendors on grounds.
- C.** Discussion and possible vote on contests and tournaments hosted on grounds.

The schedule may be adjusted to remove the Cup In-Hand kickball tournament due to no registration, and the Pickleball Tournament and Volleyball Tournament are being reviewed for low registration.

- D.** Discussion and possible vote on fireworks and/or drone show.

A note was made that the current fireworks vendor is retiring at the end of the season and a new vendor may be needed for 2027.

- E.** Discussion and possible vote on parade entries.

MOTION: Motion to Approve Simonson family bikes (\$400) and Tripoli Motor Corps (\$800) for the parade

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Bertsch
Second by: Commissioner Pfeiffer
Motion Passed 7-0

- F.** Discussion and possible vote on commission golf carts.

MOTION: Motion to Approve the amount of \$6,200 for the golf carts for use during the July 4th festival for Above Par.

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Mazzoni
Second by: Commissioner Perkins
Motion Passed 7-0

6. COMMUNICATIONS

- A.** Chrome Fireworks update -
- B.** Discussion regarding commissioner pie, parade and headquarters assignments.

C. Discussion regarding grounds set-up.

7. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

A. Next meeting date is Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Willow Room of the New Berlin ARC located at 15321 W National Avenue, New Berlin

8. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to Adjourn 7:12PM

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Mazzoni
Second by: Commissioner Perkins

Motion Passed 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:12PM

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Doyle, Secretary**