

Atkinson Recreation Commission

Minutes - Monthly meeting

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 6:30 pm at Atkinson Community Center

Attendance: Noriko, Tricia, Steve, Paul

1. Approval of minutes –June meeting minutes. - approved as written
2. Programs / events / donation Report
 - Blood Drive 6/24 was sponsored by AWCC.
3. Upcoming activities / events
 - Ice cream social and summer concert 8/20/26 at the Library Courtyard
 - Atkinson Day. The date was changed to 9/26 from 9/12 to avoid conflict with religious holidays. Motioned by Noriko, seconded by Tricia. 4-0-0.
4. Sun 'n Fun 2026 –6 weeks program 6/29~ 8/7 M-F No camp on 7/3 9am ~ 3:30 pm, Age 6 ~ 15: Campers 6-11, Jr. CIT 12 & 13, CIT 14 & 15
 - Noriko reported that the program is going well.
5. Community Center-
 - Issues with the back door facing the woods- difficult to lock the door. No updates.
 - CIP items - No updates
6. Parks and fields
 - Playground update – No updates for CIP / Ground improvement and playground system replacement -
 - Communication board instalment at the Tykes Tower request by Community Crossroad – Art Barbuto. Ted and DPW will assist. No updates.
 - Permit and usage requests - no new requests received.
 - Making Basketball court for Soccer/ Basketball / futsal court- proposed by Mike Allen and Timberwolves Soccer Club – we will table this to the later meeting.
7. Sports leagues
 - AYBS Baseball Tournament 7/9-7/11. No report
8. Fundraisers
 - Donation Drive letter – scheduled to be mailed out on 7/10.
 - Donation of \$800 from Collette Travel for Alaksa trip based on 8 people participated was accepted by the BoS at their meeting on 7/13.
9. Budgets -

- 2026 Budget Overview - [No updates.](#)
- 2027 what our department's budgeting needs will be. Identify any potential warrant articles, proposed increases, grant proposals, fund raising opportunities, projected income [No updates.](#)

10. New Business

- Women's Self-defense Clinic [No updates.](#)

11. Atkinson Day 2026-

- [Changing the date to 9/26 from 9/12. Motioned by Noriko and seconded by Steve. 3-0-0.](#)

After the regular Recreation Commission meeting, the Atkinson Day planning meeting was held at 7:00 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 20th is our Ice cream social and concert. The date for the August meeting will be determined later.