

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
JANUARY 26, 2026**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Parks and Natural Resources Commission was held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Chairperson Eliason called the meeting to order with Commissioners Bass, McDonald, Speich, Bonkoski, Edminson, Andrews and Burman.

Staff present included the following;  
Parks and Recreation Director Dan Schultz  
Office Specialist Michelle Rambo

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Minutes of the December 15, 2025, Regular Meeting

**Motion by Bonkoski Second by Speich**

**Motion to approve minutes of December 15, 2025, Regular Meeting**

**Ayes: 8.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

**AUDIENCE INPUT**

**DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Indoor Ice Discussion

For several months, staff have been discussing the need for additional indoor ice in Rosemount with RAHA, City of Eagan and the Farmington Hockey Association. This work was started before there were ever plans for The Pond to shut down. RAHA has consistently rented 900 hours of ice from The Pond. Staff expects that 1,100 hours of ice could come from one new sheet of ice.

Staff have been working with RAHA, ISD 196 and other organizations to look at growth and the future ice needs in Rosemount. Staff updated the Commission on the work that has been completed regarding indoor ice.

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. 2026 Parks and Natural Resources Commission Meetings Dates

**Motion by Andrews Second by Bonkoski**

**Motion to approve the meetings dates for 2026.**

**Ayes: 8.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

b. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

2025 Year in Review

- Rosemount, Hastings, and Farmington collected 2,219 lbs. of holiday lights.
- Swapped 301 lbs. of sports equipment with neighbors and donated 182 lbs. to United Heroes League (UHL).
- Recycled 138 mattresses and box springs and donated 4 mattresses to those in need.
- Shredded 9,260 lbs. (4.63 tons) of confidential documents.
- Recycled 3.79 tons of scrap metal.
- Reused 5,535 cups at Food Truck Fest (2,460) and Oktoberfest (3,075), diverting 90 lbs. of single-use cups from the landfill.
- Composted 7.11 tons of pumpkins after Halloween.
- Forty-five new households registered for the Food Scraps drop-off program.

c. Director's Report

**Park Improvement Fund Balance as of December 31, 2025 : \$4,933,325.94**

Inflows to the Park Improvement fund last month were as follows:

Dedication fees - N/A

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - N/A

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$142,789.85 (park and trail designs, dog park project and UMore Building)

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resource Commission at the regular meeting and, upon a motion by Speich and a second by Edminson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Rambo*

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Office Specialist