

Minutes
Forest and Parks Commission
June 1, 2026
6:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Public Library

Present: Jen Chase, Susan Elder, Pete Amber and Kate Willard.

1. Minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the April minutes. The May minutes were also approved.
2. Additions to the Agenda. Brookhaven approval for trails connecting their property. Kate Willard spoke to one Brookhaven board member (Linda) who was unsure if the full board approved the trail connection. Kate will speak to Linda again and ask if she would like to walk to proposed route. Susan asked if we could mark the Village greens with posts and flagging tape similar to what Wendy Forbes has done. It appears to be working well to keep the cars off her lawn. Susan, Kate and Pete will gather materials and get this done in selected places before Friday's Farmers Market.
3. Two Rivers Walkability/Roll study. Susan and Kate MacLean are in the middle of gathering data on the walkability study with the help of 12 volunteers. The Vallley News will be sending a photographer to Chelsea tomorrow and a reporter will be interviewing Kate and Susan Tuesday for an upcoming article. It is hoped that increased awareness of the project will increase public participation.
4. Tree Planting Grants. Lizzie Amber created a map and tree guide for the final report. Jen will check on what final report needs to be completed with Kasey Peterson on Thursday. A final inspection needs to be coordinated. Jen took photos to send in with the final report which is due June 30.
5. Green Maintenance Donation. No update.
6. Pollinator Garden update. All plants are healthy and flowering well.
7. Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.