



**Special RJD Board Meeting  
July 11, 2025**

**Call To Order:** The Board met at the Park Office at Richfield Heritage Preserve. The meeting was called to order at 7:45am by Anita Gantner, Board Chair.

**Roll Call:** Ms. Gantner, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McPeake (Late), Ms. Price, Mr. Wehner.

**Excused absences:** Mr. Robeson, Mr. Selig

**Also in attendance** were Park Director John Piepsny, 3 attendees.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Ms. Gantner announced that the Board would consider an extension of the Friends agreement for the Garfield Hall renovation that expired on June 30. The Board was given a list of items yet to be completed by the Friends and Ms. Gantner asked if there were any questions. Ms. Price asked what the posts were for and what the operating engineers were doing at the Hall. Park Director, Mr. Piepsny, explained that the Operating Engineers were to remove the large pile of concrete behind Garfield Hall and use as fill-in for the pool. The gates would be to block visitors from using the side "road" of Garfield and allow it to return back to its natural state. Ms. Naizer mentioned that the Friends are eager to get back to work and felt comfortable that the work could be completed by the end of the month per Ms. Ringle.

**MOTION:** Mr. Wehner motioned to allow the extension of the Garfield Hall agreement from June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Mr. Lyons seconded the motion.

No further discussion.

**MOTION PASSED:** Vote taken by voice vote, which was unanimous.

**MOTION:** Mr. Lyons motioned to go into executive session for the sole purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion or compensation of a public employee or official; seconded by Mr. Wehner.

**MOTION PASSED:** Vote was taken by roll call: Ms. Gantner (yea), Mr. Lyons (yea), Ms. Price (yea), Mr. Wehner (yea)

Board entered executive session at 7:55am.

The Board returned from executive session at 8:27am.

**MOTION:** Ms. Price motioned to hire Steven Sprunger as maintenance technician in September after the student leaves, for \$20 dollars an hour, up to 30 hours per week, and contingent upon the completion of a successful background check; seconded by Mr. Lyons.

No further discussion.

**MOTION PASSED:** Ms. Gantner (yea), Mr. Lyons (yea), Mr. McPeake (yea), Ms. Price (yea), Mr. Wehner (yea)

### Adjournment

**MOTION:** Mr. Wehner motioned to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Lyons.

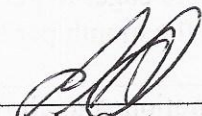
**MOTION PASSED:** Vote taken by voice; which was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28am.

Submitted by:

  
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John Piepsny, Park Director

Accepted by:

  
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Anita Gantner, Board Chair