

**Grand Rapids Village Council
Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee Meeting
July 15, 2025**

The Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee held a meeting at Town Hall on July 16, 2025, at 5:30 PM. The attendees included committee members Martha Frantz, Louise Estep, and Rachel Smith, as well as Mayor John Berry, Council member Rick Tolles, Fiscal Clerk Kristel Beyer, and Village Administrator Chad Beyer.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss potential projects for the upcoming Wood County Parks Grant Application.

The Committee reviewed the tier levels and previous project submissions, as well as new ideas for the upcoming application based on suggestions from both committee members and residents since the last grant round.

Grant funding is categorized into three tiers:

- Tier I: Up to \$5,000
- Tier II: \$6,000 to \$10,000
- Tier III: \$10,000 and above.

The Committee examined a sample project from a neighboring village and will recommend that Council apply for all grant tiers for the resurfacing and redesign the existing tennis and basketball courts. The proposal includes a full basketball court, a half basketball court, and two pickleball courts.

The Village Administrator will gather quotes for the asphalt, courts, and equipment as part of the application process.

The Committee recommends that the Council approve the Village Administrator to apply for grant funding for the following:

- Tier I – Court Resurface and Redesign
- Tier II – Court Resurface and Redesign
- Tier III – Court Resurface and Redesign

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel M. Smith
Chairperson, Buildings, Parks, Properties, and Maintenance Committee