Town of Berry Park Committee Meeting
Feb 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560
Approved Sep 28, 2026

1. Call to order 7:02pm
    a. Present Molling, Crittenden, Lucey, Bayer.
2. Approve minutes of Sep 22, 2025.
    a. Motion: Bayer/Lucey to approve. Motion carried. Vote 4-0
3. Public Comments: You may address the Board on any item not on the agenda. A discussion item may be placed on a future agenda. Public comment may be heard on any agenda item either now, or at the time the agenda item is to be discussed, or at the discretion of the Chair at any other time the agenda item is discussed. Comments are generally limited to three minutes.
    a. (none)
4. Review 2025 prairie activities. (activities were reviewed)
    a. Burn (none)
    b. Weed control
    c. Kestrel box
    d. Prevention of barn swallow nesting in park shelter
    e. other
5. Future 2026 activities: discussion/action.
    a. Planting tree and landscaping – Berry Backyard Garden Club donation
        i. Motion Molling/Lucey: Delay to next meeting when Renee is here to explain and answer questions. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
    b. Prevention of barn swallow nesting in park shelter
        i. All 4 Park Com m members volunteer to help install – have to set up a date with Lucas.
    c. Kestrel box
        i. David will try one more year.
    d. Seed purchase/application for weed control areas
        i. Flo did not get any seed from Dane Co, no big open areas right now. Can use seeds in the current prairie for the small area. Will wait to see what areas have weed control and will need overseeding. Maybe collect from the prairie to cover any weed control areas.
    e. Weed control
        i. In the back – lots of reed canary, some teasel, purple loosestrife
        ii. Motion Bayer/Crittenden: Allocate $2000, with an option of $500 more Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
    f. Burn planning
        i. David thinks we should wait a year (so 2027).
6. Schedule next meeting:
    a. Sep 28th 7pm.
    b. Discuss any issues in new Town Landuse Plan that are related to the Park.
7. Adjourn
    a. Motion Bayer/Lucey. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.
    b. Adjourned 8:08pm

Persons requiring additional services to participate in a public meeting should contact the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560. 767-4152 twnberry@chorus.net

Additional information as of Jan 22, 2026

2026 Budgeted amount for

1. Park mowing (park only) = $1,500
2. Park other operations (weed control, etc.) = $2,000

Current balances in accounts for

1. Park other operations = $4,503 ($800 for seed)
2. Shelter fund = $158
3. Maple tree and landscaping = $385.69

2025 mowing charges (may change for 2026)

1. Path = $15/mow
2. Athletic field = $45/mow