

MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES

May 14, 2026

LOCATION:

Tomaso Sports Park
Huntley Park District
Huntley, IL

PROGRAM:

The \$2.5 million renovation of Tomaso Sports Park was funded through the successful November 2024 Bond Referendum. Hitchcock Design Group served as the project architect, while the Huntley Park District managed the project and developed the bid specifications.

Prior to the design phase, the Huntley Park District (HPD) conducted a comprehensive community survey and worked closely with local affiliates to identify the improvements most desired and supported by residents. Their feedback was carefully gathered and directly incorporated in the project by passing it along to the Hitchcock Design Group.

Key Features Added:

- **42-foot backstop netting** with a padded backstop wall system for enhanced player safety
- **One fully turf field** with 100% artificial turf on both the infield and outfield
- **Three additional fields** featuring artificial turf infields
- **Double-barrel bullpens** on all four fields, allowing two players to warm up simultaneously
- **Two double batting cages** (4 tunnels total) to significantly increase batting practice capacity

BUSINESS MEETING:

President-Elect Noah Mach thanked Huntley Park District for hosting and Wesley Peete for the presentation and tour. He also thanked The Fields of Caton Farm, Inc. for sponsoring the newsletter and website for the month of May.

REPORTS:

- **Minutes:** May minutes were posted on the website.
- **Treasurer's Report:** May report was approved.

PROGRAM:

Program Chair Jonathan Cudzewicz said the next meeting in June will be held at the Keystone Hatchery in Richmond, IL and the July meeting will be a joint meeting with ILSTMA, "Field Day".

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

None.

FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:

No fundraiser was held, and the business meeting adjourned at 12:23 pm.