

Forman, North Dakota
March 10, 2026

The Silver Lake Park Board met for a Special Park Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. The agenda for the special meeting was approval of the contingent job offer given to Garrett Cornelius. In attendance for the special meeting were Chairman, Julie Colemer; Board Member Jerry Waswick, with Wade Anderson and Scott Johnson via electronic means. Absent were Scott Christianson, Jason Arth and Lyle Bopp. Also in attendance were Duane Peterson, Human Resources Director; Jayne Pfau, State's Attorney; and Tia Bopp, Auditor.

Chairman Colemer called the meeting to order at 9:13 upon getting a quorum.

Duane Peterson stated three were interviewed on March 3rd. Present for the interviews were Jerry Waswick, Scott Christianson. and Duane Peterson.

Upon conclusion of interviews, the group decided to offer the position to Garrett Cornelius, at a B23, Step 4 - \$25.32. He indicated he wanted \$25.00, he will not be taking the free camping spot since he only lives ¼ mile from the lake. It was a conditional offer that Garrett has accepted. Motion to accept Garrett's employment pending background check and drug tests. (Anderson/Johnson). Discussion followed with Jerry stating the group decided on step 4 versus 1 or 2 based on his past experience with the park and his welding and mechanical skills and previous history working for the park. Jayne asked about managerial skills. Duane stated he had some managerial skills from previous work at the park. His application didn't indicate anything further. Jerry indicated he interviewed very well and there are a lot of things that have been outsourced that Garrett could do himself, i.e. mower service. Jerry feels he will work great with the auditor's office. He does work at Bobcat on the night shift. He will be available on weekends and all day. Per Julie, he did a good job when he was employed at the park before. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Jerry has the keys and would like to set up a time to meet with out there. He will also need to complete onboarding paperwork.

We will need to advertise for an additional employee(s). Advertise for part-time and full-time availability for general labors for the park, depending on the applicants will determine how many positions. (Waswick/Anderson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

JULIE COLEMER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

TIA BOPP – COUNTY AUDITOR