

PARK COMMITTEE

TOWN OF HOLLAND

May 31, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair Nikole Hauser, Naomi Bjergum, Karen Durnin, Doug Klenke and Tiffany Lein
OTHERS PRESENT	Marilyn Pedretti, Town Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hauser called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Notices were properly posted.

MINUTES

Motion by Klenke/Bjergum to approve the May 8th minutes. **MOTION** carried.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: none given.

PICKBLEBALL COURT

Further information is being compiled and neighbors contacted for their input. Item will be discussed next meeting.

PRAIRIE WOODS WALKING TRAILS

Further information is being complied and residents contacted along the affected trail. Item will be discussed next meeting.

ROTARY CLUB PROJECT

Bjergum viewed the various parks for a possible “Born Learning Trail” and discussed with the Rotary Club. She reported that, while this is deemed a good project, there are no viable locations in a Town park at this time. She suggested the Village of Holmen park (to the north) would be a perfect location and the Rotary Club will discuss further. Klenke reported he contacted Mathy Construction to determine costs for a paved trail from Wildflower Terrace Park to the Town park (as outlined in the Long Range Plan) and is awaiting their input. Item will be discussed next meeting.

2023 PROJECTS

Wildflower Terrace: Lein noted the contract is signed and Coulee Region Ecoscapes (CRE) suggested a meeting to discuss the needs. She also discussed a possible collaboration with the Holmen High School construction class on a future gazebo project but that there was no guarantee of the project and it would not occur until the 2024-25 school year. Discussion followed. Pedretti will contact CRE and offer either June 21 or June 28 as a possible meeting date.

Park inspections: Members reviewed the inspections and asked about some of the equipment replacement needs. Pedretti noted that any equipment failures will require replacement.

Park maintenance and future needs: Pedretti reported the crew will complete the mulching of all parks tomorrow. She noted the Ash tree treatment should be completed soon and the hand dryers are being ordered and should be replaced soon. Pedretti also reported a baby swing will need replacing after a 12 year old was extracted by the Fire Department.

Flury Field dedication: Hauser reported the May 23rd Flury Field dedication went well and there was a very good turn-out. She noted the kids played ball immediately after the dedication. Pedretti will update the web page with pictures from the event.

NEXT MEETING

Either June 21 or June 28 are being considered by CRE and will be confirmed through email.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bjergum/Lein to adjourn. **MOTION** carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Pedretti
Town Clerk