

PARK COMMITTEE

TOWN OF HOLLAND

June 21, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair Nikole Hauser, Naomi Bjergum, Karen Durnin, Doug Klenke and Tiffany Lein
OTHERS PRESENT	John & Peggy Miller, David Carlson, Town Crew, 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 Durnin/Klenke to approve the May 31st minutes. **MOTION** carried.

CITIZENS CONCERNS

David Carlson was introduced as the Town crew representative for the Park committee.

WILDFLOWER PARK

Aric Sampson, Designer, Coulee Regional Ecoscapes, asked for input on the design of the Wildflower Terrace Park. Discussion followed concerning the gazebo size, option for a natural playscape, plantings (edible trees and shrubs)/maintenance needs, the lack of utilities/need for water during initial stage of plantings, volunteer opportunities/possible high school involvement, future parking lot needs, deterrents from driving over the lawn and handicap accessible options. John and Peggy Miller, N6880 Sand Prairie Court, participated in the discussion.

Sampson will draw up a conceptual plan and email to the clerk mid-July. Members will review and provide input by August 1st and a meeting will be set for mid to late August to make budget recommendations.

PARKING: FLURY FIELD

Members reviewed Jeremiah Shaver, N8443 Ducke Drive, concerns with parking and safety. Pedretti reported Mike Flury has been in discussion with the baseball people to limit to one game a night and to educate the public on the parking. Discussion followed. It was the consensus to install signage at the lot lines between Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of block three that state “No Parking this side of road”.

2023 BUDGET

Members reviewed the current budget and future needs. Pedretti noted that with the recent equipment replacement costs, the Board will need to discuss taking additional funds from the transmission line account. Carlson reported the climbing structure at Dresen Park will need replacing in the next year.

NEXT MEETING: members will be surveyed for an August date.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bjergum/Klenke to adjourn. **MOTION** carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Pedretti, Town Clerk