

**PARK COMMITTEE**

TOWN OF HOLLAND

May 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Chair Nikole Hauser, Doug Klenke, Tiffany Lein and Naomi Bjergum
<b>MEMBERS EXCUSED</b>	Karen Durnin
<b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>	Brian Gray, Jim Magnuson, Kathy Reinolt, Tim Medinger, Adrienne Olson, David Carlson, Marilyn Denning and 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/Lein to approve the minutes of February 13, 2023. **MOTION** carried.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS:** none given.

**PICKBLEBALL COURT**

Jim Magnuson, N7022 Acorn Street, requested the Town consider adding to the current basketball court at the August Prairie West park to accommodate pickleball. He provided written details and noted this is a popular sport which provides not only physical but social activity. Discussion followed concerning the court proportions and possible costs to upgrade the court. It was the consensus to pursue further and to contact the neighbors for their input. Item will be discussed next meeting.

**PRAIRIE WOODS WALKING TRAILS**

Brian Gray, W7936 Tulip Lane, requested the Town consider planting native trees along a portion of the walking trail in Prairie Woods. He explained the map and pictures provided. Gray suggested \$300 would cover the cost of trees but that removal of invasive species would run closer to \$4,000. Discussion followed concerning needs, neighborhood involvement and future budget. It was the consensus to pursue further and Gray will contact the three residents along the affected trail. Item will be discussed next meeting.

**ROTARY CLUB PROJECT**

Kathy Reinolt, immediate past president of the Holmen Area Rotary Club, explained their request to have the Town sponsor a “Born Learning Trail” project. She noted the club would provide the signage for this project which promotes literacy. Tim Medinger, N7150 Elizabeth Drive, suggested the Town hall park was well used and would be appropriate for this path. He explained the club would assist with labor and future maintenance. Adrienne Olson, United Way, noted they work with local groups and assist with donations. Discussion followed concerning paving needs, accessibility and community opportunities. Bjergum will work with the Rotary Club to pinpoint possible locations. Item will be discussed next meeting.

**2023 PROJECTS**

Stephenson Farmstead Park: Hauser reported she met with Town Crew Supervisor John Frauenkron on site to discuss the upgrade of the walking trail. She reported that after

discussion with the McGilvray Friends group, it was the consensus to install two inches of “fines” to complete the path.

Flury Field parking lot: Hauser reported she met with Frauenkron on site and they discussed an 80’ by 80’ graveled area for parking approximately 20 vehicles. She noted they have obtained some donations with the estimated cost to be around \$300. Discussion followed. Motion by Bjergum/Klenke to make a recommendation to put a parking lot at the Flury Field location in Holland Estates Park, not to exceed \$350. **MOTION** carried.

Hand dryers: Hauser reviewed the price quotes for replacing the hand dryers in the outdoor restrooms. Discussion followed. Motion by Bjergum/Lein to recommend purchasing two Airforce hand dryers, black, not to exceed \$900. **MOTION** carried. Pedretti will obtain quotes for installation and report to the Town Board.

Gaynor Park: Hauser reported the citizens’ concerns with the placement of the backstops once the stormwater work is completed next year. Discussion followed. It was the consensus to discuss with the engineer in coordinating the placement during the bidding process. It was also the consensus to study future park needs.

Wildflower Terrace: Hauser reviewed the sketch provided by River City Lawnscape. Lein reviewed the quote from Coulee Region Ecoscape to provide landscape design services. Discussion followed concerning process, neighborhood/volunteer involvement, overall budget for the project and the difference in approaches. Motion by Klenke/Lein to recommend that we obtain a plan drawing from Coulee Region Ecoscape not to exceed \$1,200. **MOTION** carried.

Park maintenance and future needs: Hauser noted the Town crew has been busy with storm damage so the park inspections have not been done. David Carlson, W7798 Park Avenue, reported the lights and timer in the outdoor restrooms need an upgrade. Item will be discussed at the next meeting.

2023 budget: Members reviewed the budget.

### **FLURY FIELD DEDICATION**

Members were encouraged to attend the Flury Field dedication on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### **FUTURE AGENDA AND NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date was set for Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Bjergum/Lein to adjourn. **MOTION** carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Pedretti  
Town Clerk