

CITY OF HERMANTOWN
PARK BOARD
May 18, 2021 Meeting Summary
4:30 PM

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mike Miller; Gene Shaw; Jim Sonneson; Dwight Morrison, Jesse Stokke; Jenna Warmuth; and Natalie Peterson.

Members Absent: Kelly Tasky.

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director.

2. MINUTES

Motion made by Gene Shaw to approve the March 16, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Jim Sonneson. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

4. CONTINUING BUSINESS

4A. Update on Keene Creek Trail/streambank restoration

Eric Johnson, Community Development Director shared construction photos with the members and updated them on the work done to date.

4B. Update on Section 24/Munger Trail Spur work

Eric updated the members on the work done to date and projected timeline for the trail completion per the state grant.

4C. Follow up on park walk through

Eric provided detailed photos of various park elements in Fichtner and what needed to be done repair wise. Eric will be working with Paul Senst on budget numbers to conduct each project.

Jim Sonneson asked about repair items which have appeared on reports the past few years within the parks and why they hadn't been completed as of yet.

Eric informed members that materials for the skate park repairs at Fichtner Park were approximately \$4,000. Eric was directed to work with staff to get the repairs done due to safety concerns as well as high use of the skate park.

Eric was directed to provide a list of items to be repaired and list order of importance. Eric will work with Paul on this and share with the members by the next meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion about a dog park at Keene Creek. The Park Board voted 5-1 for staff to look into the creation of a dog park at Keene Creek Park with work being done after the completion of the trail and possibly utilizing existing contractor on site.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Mike Miller – None.

Gene Shaw – None.

Jim Sonneson – None.

Kelly Tasky – Absent.

Dwight Morrison – Message board at Stebner.

Jenna Warmuth – None.

Jesse Stokke – None.

Natalie Peterson – Timeline for Paul to do work on flagpole.

8. ADJOURN

Motion made by Jenna Warmuth to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jim Sonneson. Meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM.

Officiated by:

Transcribed by:

Mike Miller, Chair

Mary Melde, Administrative Assistant