

CITY OF HERMANTOWN
PARK BOARD
July 20, 2021 Meeting Summary
Convened at Stebner Park
4:30 PM

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jim Sonneson; Dwight Morrison; Kelly Tasky; Jesse Stokke; Jenna Warmuth; and Natalie Peterson.

Members Absent: Mike Miller and Gene Shaw.

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director, Laura Kleffman, Hermantown Youth Softball, Michelle Sweeney, Hermantown High School Softball, Mike Fox, Hermantown Youth Baseball, 3 additional members of Hermantown Youth Softball joined at Rose Road.

2. MINUTES

Minutes were not voted on at this meeting but will be done so at the August 17, 2021 meeting.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

4. CONTINUING BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS – MEETING CONDUCTED IN THE FIELD. NO RECORDING OF MEETING

5A. Discuss Rose Road Field 3 condition with Hermantown Summer Softball Association – Laura Kleffman and Michelle Sweeney shared their concerns regarding the state of the outfield at Rose Road as well as the timeline for installation of the batting cage and flagpole. Laura outlined her email which had been sent to staff.

Discussion was relocated to Rose Road where three additional members of Youth Softball joined. Park Board was able to witness condition of field. Discussion items included lack of water due to drought as well as existing well capacity.

Eric was directed to provide an update within two weeks as to timelines for batting cage and flagpole installation as well as to provide information on how the City planned to address the grass conditions at Rose Road field 3.

5B. Review Boulder Trail (Section 24) – Eric provided an update to remaining construction activity associated with this trail section.

5C. Review North Keene Creek Trail (Keene Creek Park) – postponed to August 17, 2021

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Email from Laura Kleffman of Hermantown Summer Softball

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Mike Miller – Absent

Gene Shaw – Absent

Jim Sonneson –

Kelly Tasky –

Dwight Morrison – None

Jenna Warmuth – None

Jesse Stokke – None

Natalie Peterson –

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Officiated by:

Transcribed by:

Mike Miller, Chair

Mary Melde, Administrative Assistant