

CITY OF HERMANTOWN  
PARK BOARD  
July 18, 2023

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Jenna Warmuth; Mike Miller; Gene Shaw; Jim Sonneson; Kelly Tasky; James Nelson; and Councilor Ellie Jones

Members Absent: Dwight Morrison

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director

**2. MINUTES**

Motion made by Gene Shaw to approve the April 18, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Mike Miller. Motion carried 6-0.

**3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

James Nelson stated that some people are wanting an update on Keene Creek, and if construction is still going forward next year at the baseball fields.

Eric Johnson, Community Development Director, advised that any person inquiring about park plans or sponsorship opportunities, should contact him.

**4. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**4A. Update of Hermantown Community Connector Trail**

Eric provided an update to the board regarding the Connector Trail, presenting maps of the proposed trail, and the submission of a grant request to the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission to get legacy funds from the State of Minnesota.

**4B. Update on Keene Creek Park Equipment**

Eric advised the board that City had to get two bids for the project. The equipment will be purchased through Minnesota-Wisconsin Playground. They can do the project in 2023, but it will have to be without the resilient surfacing.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

Eric informed the board that Trish Crego has been hired by the City as the Utility and Infrastructure Director.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Kelly Tasky – None

Mike Miller – None

Gene Shaw – Gene witnessed a police vehicle at Rose Rd., and it was an officer playing frisbee with his dog.

Jim Sonneson – Asked if the board would be advised of the donors by next month.

Dwight Morrison – Absent

Jenna Warmuth – None

James Nelson – None

Ellie Jones – Commented about some playground hazard issues at the elementary school.

**8. ADJOURN** Motion made by Mike Miller to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jenna Warmuth. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Officiated by:

Transcribed by:

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Kelly Tasky, Chair

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Mary Melde, Administrative Assistant