

CITY OF HERMANTOWN
PARK BOARD
July 15, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jim Sonneson; Kelly Tasky; Mike Miller; Dwight Morrison; and Dwight Wikstrom;

Members Absent: James Nelson; Gene Shaw; and John Geissler

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director; Joe Wicklund, Michele Sweeney; Lauri Larson; & Tim Tresow.

2. MINUTES

Motion made by Dwight Wikstrom to approve the June 17, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Mike Miller. Motion carried 5-0.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

4. CONTINUING BUSINESS

4A. Park/field naming discussion – continued discussion on how and when parks or park elements should be named after members of the community. Staff will continue to discuss and bring forth recommendations/guidance at a future meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5A. Fichtner Park Update – Playground, work, pavilions – Eric provided an update on punch list items associated with the park and potential for future work.

5B. Art Olson Park Discussion – Eric and Joe discussed the potential development of Art Olson park into a new soccer complex. Provided an update on discussions with HYSA and future steps.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Kelly Tasky – None

Mike Miller – None

Gene Shaw – Absent

Jim Sonneson – None

Dwight Morrison – None

James Nelson – Absent

Dwight Wikstrom – None

John Geissler – Absent

8. ADJOURN Motion made by Kelly Tasky to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jim Sonneson. Meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM.

Officiated by:

Transcribed by:

Kelly Tasky, Chair

Mary Melde, Administrative Assistant

