



CITY OF HERMANTOWN  
PARK BOARD  
November 18, 2025

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Kelly Tasky; Mike Miller; Jim Sonneson; Dwight Morrison; Dwight Wikstrom; James Nelson; and John Geissler

Members Absent: Gene Shaw

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director

**2. MINUTES**

Motion made by Mike Miller to approve the September 16, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Dwight Wickstrom. Motion carried 5 – 0.

**3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**4. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**4A. Update on trail projects**

Eric Johnson, Comm. Dev. Dir., updated the board on the goings on at the various parks. He reported that weekly meetings have been taking place, and that things are wrapping up with the start of the winter season.

**4B. Update on park/field naming**

Eric stated that next month, more information will come to City Council regarding the renaming of Rose Rd. to Tom Bang Field.

Eric also commented that there will be a fireworks display at Fichtner Field on December 31, 2025 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hermantown becoming a city.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Kelly Tasky – None

Gene Shaw – Absent

Mike Miller - None

Jim Sonneson – Walked through Fichtner and that it looked really nice.

Dwight Morrison – None

James Nelson – None

Dwight Wikstrom – None

John Geissler – Need to find another way to keep the park clean. Suggested an adopt the park option.

**8. ADJOURN** Motion made by James Nelson to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mike Miller.

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