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MEETING MINUTES – PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Date/Time: Thursday March 4th 2021 (5:30 P.M.)

Location: Village Office, 2990 South Pine Tree Road

ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Chairperson Mary Jane Hemmy called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The following members were present: Hemmy, Laura Lear (Vice-Chairperson), Elizabeth Danner, and Vanya Koepke. Michael Hoeft and Tammy Zitlow (Alternate) were excused. Also present were Aaron Kramer (Village Administrator) and Jerry Lancelle (Public Works Director).
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda – MOTION: Lear SECOND: Koepke VOTE: 4-0
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None were received.
4. Approval of the February 4th 2021 minutes – MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Lear VOTE: 4-0

ACTION ITEMS

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Utilization of Four Seasons Park – Considerable discussion was held on the current and potential future uses of the Park. Among the possible additions to the park discussed were: (1) pickleball courts, (2) a swimming pool, (3) tennis courts, (4) a skateboard park, (5) a splash pad, (6) a disc golf course, (7) improved soccer fields, (8) more walking and biking paths, (9) basketball courts, (10) a dog park and (11) upgrades of the current softball field and creation of a baseball field to replace the field adjacent to Fire Station #1 (which will likely be removed when the new fire station is constructed in 2022-23). Members expressed a desire to see additional and upgraded bathroom facilities and additional lighting. After the discussion, it was decided to have staff conduct a public campaign to solicit ideas from the residents on what they would prefer from the list above, and any additional projects, and have the Committee review those comments and suggestions. No formal action taken.

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan – Discussion was held on the recommended projects in the 2019 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The main projects discussed were the possibility of a walking and biking trail on Trout Creek Road, increased access for walkers and bikers to Four Seasons Park and walking improvements around Hillcrest School. Kramer asked the Committee to come to the April meeting with 2-4 short-range and long-range projects to discuss before making a recommendation to the Village Board. No formal action was taken.

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting – The Committee agreed to hold its next meeting on Thursday April 8th at 5:30 PM.

8. ADJOURN – MOTION: Koepke SECOND: Danner VOTE: 4-0

Submitted by Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator