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MEETING MINUTES – PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Date/Time: Thursday September 9th 2021 (5:30 P.M.)

Location: Village Office

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, Michael Hoeft and Vanya Koepke. Tammy Zitlow (Alternate) was 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: 5-0
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None
4. Approval of the May 12th 2021 minutes – MOTION: Koepke SECOND: Lear VOTE: 5-0

ACTION ITEMS

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Utilization of Four Seasons Park – Village Administrator Kramer and Public Works Director Jerry Lancelle presented the proposed layout of the park and the cost estimates in which the following projects were proposed: (1) an additional bathroom/storage/concession building, (2) a splash pad, (3) a combined tennis/pickleball courts, (4) an ice rink, (5) a baseball/softball complex and (6) basketball courts. Discussion was held on prioritizing the projects. Kramer also presented a letter from Green Bay Notre Dame Academy head baseball coach Jared Barker (a Hobart resident) expressing an interest in partnering with the Village on the installation and use of the baseball fields, as well as an interest in partnering on future fundraising to add additional amenities, including such amenities as higher-grade dugouts, batting cages and lighting. The consensus of the Committee was to recommend the Village Board proceed with adding two (2) baseball fields and an additional concession/storage/bathroom facility in 2022. Those items will be presented to the Board at its September 21st meeting.

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan – Kramer and Lancelle said they had met with Hillcrest Elementary Principal Kristen Wells on the possibility of a pedestrian trail from the school to the Thornberry Creek area. Lancelle presented a possible trail layout to the Committee, which would provide access to Hilton Head Drive and North Sedona Circle. ACTION: To recommend the Village Board, at its September 21st meeting, proceed with the engineering and cost estimates for the installation of the Hillcrest-Sedona Pedestrian Trail MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Koepke VOTE: 5-0. The Committee also discussed the recent creation of the Hobart Loves Trails group, as well as other possible pedestrian trail projects. ACTION: To strongly encourage the Village Board, Brown County and the Oneida Tribe meet to discuss the possible creation of a pedestrian trail on the former railroad tracks in Hobart MOTION: Hoeft SECOND: Hemmy VOTE: 5-0

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting – Kramer said the Committee will address additional pedestrian trail projects at its next meeting.

8. ADJOURN (6:45 PM) – MOTION: Lear SECOND: Hoeft VOTE: 5-0

Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator