



Village of Hobart Park & Recreation Committee Minutes
Hobart Village Office; 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd, Hobart, WI
Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order, Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Mary Jane Hemmy at 5:33pm. Roll call: Mary Jane Hemmy (Chairperson), aye; Laura Lear (Vice Chairperson), aye; Elizabeth Danner, aye; Michael Hoeft, aye; Jane Jerzak, aye; Tammy Zitlow (Alternate), absent.

2. Verify/Modify/Approve Agenda:

Motion by Laura Lear, seconded by Jane Jerzak, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

None.

4. Approval of Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes:

Motion by Mike Hoeft, seconded by Laura Lear, to approve the September 9, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Utilization of Four Seasons Park:

The committee agreed that having two diamonds would increase the desire for usage for tournaments, leagues, and practices, and would be more cost effective than constructing them at separate times. The Village and the Parks & Rec Committee will work with interested parties to fundraise for requested enhancements to the fields and related improvements.

Motion by Mike Hoeft, seconded by Jane Jerzak, to propose to the Village Board to add the costs of relocating the existing diamond at South Pine Tree Park to Four Seasons Park to the 2023 bond issuance for the new fire station. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Mary Jane Hemmy, seconded by Mike Hoeft, to recommend to the Village Board including funds in the 2023 bond issuance to construct the second proposed diamond at Four Seasons Park. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Laura Lear, seconded by Mike Hoeft, to recommend to the Village Board that the Village apply for funding for the concession stand and related improvements through the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Local Assistance Grant Program and to pursue additional grant or fundraising opportunities as they arise. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Jane Jerzak, seconded by Mike Hoeft, to recommend to the Village Board moving the existing volleyball court at Four Seasons Park to the west of the parking lot and add 8 new plots to the existing community gardens. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Hobart Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

The committee would like to revisit the option for a trail along Brookwood Circle when the road is up for repair in the budget, based on the road repair schedule.

Motion by Mike Hoefft, seconded by Jane Jerzak, to request cost estimates from Robert E Lee for a crosswalk across N. Overland at Birch Dr. and a walking trail along N. Overland from Birch Dr to Four Seasons Park. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Mike Hoefft, seconded by Liz Danner, to recommend to the Village Board that the Village apply for the Federal Recreational Trails Program and any other qualifying grant for the crosswalk and walking trail previously approved. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Brown County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan:

The Village of Hobart Parks & Recreation Committee would like to formally request cooperation from Brown County on the viability of a shared trail on the old railroad bed along County Highway J (Riverdale Dr).

8. Sports League Field Rental Contract & Costs:

Motion by Liz Danner, seconded by Jane Jerzak, to postpone this agenda item until the next meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee.

9. Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of the Next Committee Meeting:

The next committee meeting will be scheduled for mid-late April.

The committee will follow up on the cost estimates from Robert E. Lee, address agenda item 8, and discuss Arbor Day in the Village.

10. Adjourn:

Motion by Mike Hoefft, seconded by Jane Jerzak, to adjourn at 7:43pm. The motion passed unanimously.