

**Village of Holmen
Park, Recreation, and Library Committee
Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

Committee Chairman Wyss called the Holmen Park, Recreation, and Library Committee meeting to order at 5:00 pm on May 1, 2024 at Holmen Village Hall.

Present: Micah Wyss, Nancy Proctor, Chris Geary, Alex Inglett

Excused: Chris McArdle-Rojo

Absent: Dawn Kulcinski

Guests: None

Motion by Wyss, second by Proctor to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2024 meeting. Carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None

Library Director's monthly report: Park and Recreation Director Geary distributed the Library's monthly flyer to committee members.

Park and Recreation Director's monthly report:

Recreation: Geary informed the committee that the recreation programs that are in progress include traveling soccer, the Viking Soccer Academy, adult painting classes, Impact volleyball, Kids Bake camp, and adult fitness classes. Geary also stated that registration for the high school volleyball league concluded this week. Geary went on to inform the committee that upcoming summer programs include adult co-ed sand volleyball, adult painting classes, a youth soccer tournament on May 18 and 19, the Movie in the Park on June 7th and the Concerts in the Park series. He added that registration for all summer programs is still ongoing.

Parks: Geary stated that staff are busy mowing, preparing and cleaning shelters, and preparing fields for soccer, softball and baseball. Geary informed the committee that site prep has been completed by Strupp for the new playground at Remington Hills Park. He added that concrete work will be done this week and playground installation should begin early next week. Geary stated that Strupp donated their work to the project, and the only remaining cost is for the concrete work. The Village has agreed to split that cost with NASA. Director Geary went on to tell the committee that Winona Nursey is coming back to Seven Bridges Park to reseed some of the patchy spots along the sidewalk this month. He also stated that the new ballfield groomer was received and will be used at the Deer Wood Park fields. The old groomer is now at Seven Bridges Park.

Pool: Director Geary informed the committee that the pool heater installation is almost complete and that the new bollards have been installed. Staff will start filling the pool around May 15th. Geary also stated that pool staff orientation will be May 25 and 26 and that lifeguard certification will be May 28-29, with a second class being added June 4-8. He also stated that the lifeguard recertification course will be on May 26. He concluded with stating that the pool will be open June 8 through August 18 and the last day for reduced pool memberships is May 17. Wyss asked what percentage of staff spots have been filled for pool staff. Geary answered that all positions are pretty much filled, and that there were 5 guards that didn't return but those spots were filled with 11 or 12 new guards. Proctor asked how old someone must be to lifeguard. Geary answered 15 years old.

Other Business: Geary informed the committee that a national organization contacted him about putting in an adult fitness park in Holmen. Geary asked for the committee's opinions and thoughts and stated that after grants, it would cost the Village over \$200,000.00 to complete a project like this. Wyss stated that he did not think it was a high enough priority compared to other projects and purchases that must be done. Proctor agreed.

Geary stated that he had pulled the demographics for adult fitness classes that Elam had asked about last month. The age range for these fitness classes is 19-76 and the average age of participants is 48.5 years old.

Motion by Wyss, second by Proctor to adjourn at 5:17 pm. Motion carried.

Alex Inglett
Asst. Park & Recreation Director