

**Village of Holmen
Park, Recreation, and Library Committee
Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

Committee Chair Wyss called the Holmen Park, Recreation, and Library Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 2025 at Holmen Village Hall.

Present: Micah Wyss, Dawn Kulcinski, Sam Kube, Chris Geary, Alex Inglett

Absent: Chris McArdle-Rojo

Guests: Bob Buck

Motion by Kulcinski, second by Kube to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2025 meeting. Carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

Library Director's monthly report: None.

Park and Recreation Director's monthly report:

Recreation: Director Geary informed the committee the fall/winter activity guide is complete, and the Kornfest Softball Tournament went well with 24 teams. He also mentioned youth football, youth volleyball and adult fitness classes have begun. Geary stated upcoming fall programs include a cake decorating class, Touch a Truck and a movie in the park.

Parks: Director Geary informed the committee staff are busy winterizing the pool, handling shelter rentals, cleaning restrooms and working on field prep and painting for fall programs. He went on to say the Concert in the Park series wrapped up for the year on August 31. Lastly, he mentioned Kornfest slightly damaged the irrigation in the park, and the repair costs would be taken out of their deposit.

Aquatic Center: Geary stated the aquatic center closed for the year on August 17, and Joseph Baranowski plans to return as manager for the 2026 pool season.

The committee reviewed possible action and recommendation on a donation of a drinking fountain for Deer Wood Park from the Holmen Area Rotary Club. Geary briefly described the donation and its location in Deer Wood Park. He mentioned this new fountain would replace the two existing fountains in the park. Bob Buck from the Holmen Rotary added the fountain will have a bottle filler as well as a dog bowl and an automatic shut off faucet to fill dog bowls. The committee discussed possible benefits and concerns with the dog bowl and faucet portion of the donation. Motion by Kulcinski, second by Kube to recommend to the Board the approval of donation of a drinking fountain for Deer Wood Park from the Holmen Area Rotary Club. Carried unanimously.

Other Business: None.

Motion by Kulcinski, second by Kube to adjourn at 5:27 p.m. Motion carried.

Alex Inglett
Asst. Park & Recreation Director