

**Village of Holmen
Park, Recreation, and Library Committee
Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, June 6, 2024**

Committee Chairman Wyss called the Holmen Park, Recreation, and Library Committee meeting to order at 5:00 pm on June 6, 2024 at Holmen Village Hall.

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

Absent: Chris McArdle-Rojo

Guests: None

Motion by Kulcinski, second by Proctor to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2024 meeting. Carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None

Library Director's monthly report: None

Park and Recreation Director's monthly report:

Recreation: Geary informed the committee that the recreation programs that recently concluded include the Viking Soccer Academy, the annual youth soccer jamboree, spring fitness classes and Impact volleyball. Director Geary went on to state that most summer programs start next week. He added that the Concerts in the Park series started on June 2nd and will be held each Sunday evening through August at the Halfway Creek Bandshell. Proctor added that the first concert went well and had a good crowd. Geary stated that the first movie in the park will be Migration and is being shown on Friday, June 7 at the bandshell. Wyss asked where the soccer tournament was held. Geary answered that it had been held at the fields behind Viking Elementary and Seven Bridges Park.

Parks: Director Geary told the committee that shelter rentals are extremely busy this time of year. He added that the Remington Hills irrigation has been fixed around the new all abilities playground, and the playground should be finished in the next couple of weeks. Geary informed the committee that the backstop at Seven Bridges was bent during the high winds in a storm and will need to be replaced. The department is working with a few companies to fix this issue, and he will keep the committee updated on the progress. Geary added that baseball and softball games started this week at our fields.

Pool: Director Geary stated that the pool opens this Saturday, June 8th for the season and will close on August 18th.

The committee reviewed possible action and recommendation on a special event request by Holmen American Legion for KornFest on August 16-18, 2024 at Halfway Creek Park. Director Geary stated that the \$275.00 fee and \$2,000.00 deposit both have been paid, and the permit has been completed. Proctor asked if there had been damage to the park in the past because of KornFest. Geary stated that there is usually some damage, and last year it was just over \$1,000.00 worth. Wyss added that due to there usually being some damage, the committee had raised the deposit a few years back. **Motion by Kulcinski, second by Proctor to recommend to the Board approval of the special event request by Holmen American Legion for KornFest on August 16-18, 2024 at Halfway Creek Park. Carried unanimously.**

Other Business: Geary informed the committee that due to lack of agenda items, there may be no July meeting. Kulcinski added that the soccer jamboree was well ran and fun for the participants and spectators. Wyss stated that he will not be at the June Board meeting.

Motion by Kulcinski, second by Proctor to adjourn at 5:19 pm. Motion carried.

Alex Inglett
Asst. Park & Recreation Director