

Hobart Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes - Monday June 30th 2025

ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:

1. Call to order/Roll Call (5:30 PM) – Mary Jane Hemmy (Chairperson), Laura Lear (Vice-Chairperson), Kassie Freckman, and Cynthia Silvers were present. Jane Jerzak and Tammy Zittlow (Alternate) were absent.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda – ACTION: To certify the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda MOTION: Lear SECOND: Silvers VOTE: 4-0
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – A letter from Terry Hagemeyer (573 Maple View Court) and Laurie Cooney (573 Maple View Court) thanking the Committee for their work on the Four Seasons pickle ball project was provided to each member.
4. Approval of April 24th 2025 minutes - MOTION: Freckman SECOND: Silvers VOTE: 5-0

ACTION ITEMS

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Election of Committee Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson – ACTION: To nominate Mary Jane Hemmy as Chairperson MOTION: Lear SECOND: Silvers VOTE: 4-0 ACTION: To nominate Laura Lear as Vice Chairperson MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Freckman VOTE: 4-0

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Improvements at Four Seasons Park - Staff has compiled a list of possible improvements for the Committee to consider, including improvements to the shelter and the installation of basketball courts. The Committee’s recommendations will go to the Village Board. Considerable discussion was held on the proposals. ACTION: To recommend to the Village Board that the following improvements be made to the Four Seasons shelter - new asphalt shingle roof (\$25,000-\$30,000 estimated cost), concrete repairs (\$10,000 - \$15,000), dumpster pad and enclosure (\$6,500), and epoxy Floor in main room (\$8,000-\$10,000) – and to install a basketball court at the park adjacent to the shelter in 2026, with ground site prep work being done in 2025, with the costs of these projects divided between the Capital Projects Fund and the Park and Rec Fund. MOTION: Freckman SECOND: Silvers VOTE: 4-0

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION - Chapter 215 (Parks and Recreation Ordinance) - Staff was looking for guidance from the Committee before recommending a formal policy/ordinance changes to the Village Board. Considerable discussion was held on the proposed amendment, with a modification to the excessive noise section reviewed and approved. ACTION: To forward the proposed ordinance to the Village Board for action. MOTION: Lear SECOND: Freckman VOTE: 4-0

8. INFORMATION – Update on Trail Development on Former Railroad Track in Hobart - Staff provided an update on the trail development. No formal action was taken.

9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION - Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting –
No formal action was taken.

10. ADJOURN (7:00 PM) – MOTION: Silvers SECOND: Lear VOTE: 4-0

Submitted by Village Administrator Aaron Kramer