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Village Office - 2990 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart, WI

Notice is hereby given according to State Statutes that the PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE of the Village of Hobart will meet on **Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2026**, at 5:00 P.M. at the Village Office (2990 South Pine Tree Road). NOTICE OF POSTING: Posted April 27th 2026, at the Hobart Village Office and on the village website.

## **MEETING NOTICE – PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Date/Time: Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2026 (5:00 P.M.)**

**Location: Hobart Village Office (2990 South Pine Tree Road)**

### **ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

1. Call to order/Roll Call.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 meeting (Page 2)
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Election of Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson**

#### **6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Updating 2019 Village Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan (Page 3)**

The Brown County Planning and Land Services Department has approached the Village about updating the 2019 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan. The Committee will serve in an advisory capacity to help guide priorities and recommendations during the updating process. Topics of discussion include:

- a. Discussion regarding the role and responsibilities of the Committee.
- b. Overview of the project schedule for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan update.
- c. Discussion on public outreach and engagement for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan update; identification of key stakeholders.
- d. Discussion on issues and opportunities to address in the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan update.

The 2019 plan (94 pages) can be found online -

[https://www.hobartwi.gov/files/ugd/644190\\_c923df2730394457bbad5289509e28c1.pdf](https://www.hobartwi.gov/files/ugd/644190_c923df2730394457bbad5289509e28c1.pdf).

#### **7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION - Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting**

#### **8. ADJOURN**

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Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mary Jane Hemmy (Chairperson), Laura Lear (Vice-Chairperson), Cynthia Silvers, Jane Jerzak, Kassie Freckman, Tammy Zittlow (Alternate)

**NOTE:** A quorum of the Village Board may be present at this meeting, but no official Board action or discussion will take place. Page numbers refer to the meeting packet. All agendas and minutes of Village meetings are online: [www.hobartwi.gov](http://www.hobartwi.gov). Any person wishing to attend, who, because of disability, requires special accommodation, should contact the Village Clerk at 920-869-1011 with as much advanced notice as possible. Notice is hereby given that action by the Board may be considered and taken on any of the items described or listed in this agenda. There may be Board members attending this meeting by telephone if necessary.

## **Hobart Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes - Monday March 23rd 2026**

### **ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

1. Call to order/Roll Call (5:00 PM) – Kassie Freckmann, Jane Jerzak, Cynthia Silvers and Tammy Zittlow were present. Mary Jane Hemmy (Chairperson) and Laura Lear (Vice-Chairperson) 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: Jerzak SECOND: Zittlow VOTE: 4-0
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None
4. Approval of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 minutes - MOTION: Zittlow SECOND: Freckmann VOTE:4-0

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Sorenson Family Park Proposal**

Staff brought a proposal to the Committee to create Sorenson Family Park in Centennial Centre. The land is currently owned by the Village of Hobart and is located in Tax Increment District #1. The proposal would include an enclosed pavilion with public restrooms, walking trails and outdoor public grills and benches. Considerable discussion was held on the inclusion of a display in the pavilion featuring a tractor from the Sorenson family, from whom the property was purchased in 2020. The consensus of the Committee was to propose alternate options to recognize the family and get some clarity on that issue before taking the recommendation to the Village Board. ACTION: To support the creation of Sorenson Family Park and recommend the Village Board proceed with the project MOTION: Freckmann SECOND: Silvers VOTE: 4-0

NOTE: Lear joined the meeting at 5:20 PM.

#### **6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Proposed Multi-Purpose Trail on the Old Railway**

Staff provided an update to the Committee on the prospects of creating a multi-purpose trail, in a partnership with other government entities, along the old railway bed in Hobart. Village Attorney Frank Kowalkowski was present for the discussion. ACTION: To recommend that the Village Board seek public comment to gauge interest in creating a public trail on the former railroad bed from Oneida to Pamperin Park, and to recommend the representatives of the Village and Oneida Nation meet face-to-face to reach a mutually beneficial agreement to construct the trail MOTION: Jerzak VOTE: Zittlow VOTE: 5-0

#### **7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION - Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting –**

Kramer said Brown County has reached out to him to revisit and update the Village Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and asked if the Board would consider meeting in April to do so. Committee members were in support.

**10. ADJOURN (6:00 PM) –** MOTION: Jerzak SECOND: Silvers VOTE: 5-0

Submitted by Village Administrator Aaron Kramer