

Village of Hobart Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
Tuesday October 24th 2023

ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:

1. Call to order/Roll Call (5:30 PM) – All five members were present, with one vacancy.
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: Silvers SECOND: Jerzak VOTE: 5-0
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None
4. Approval of the May 9th 2023 minutes – MOTION: Zittlow SECOND: Jerzak VOTE: 5-0

ACTION ITEMS

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Walking Trail in Trenty Trail-Blackberry Ridge-Brookwood Court area

Staff is requesting that the Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board on whether a trail should be installed in 2024 on Trout Creek from Trenty Trail to Blackberry Ridge or from Trenty Trail to Brookwood Court. The Committee discussed both options. ACTION: To suspend the rules and take public comments MOTION: Zittlow SECOND: Jerzak VOTE: 5-0. Public comments were taken from Ryan Freckman (765 Brookwood Circle), Cassandra Freckman (765 Brookwood Circle), Roberta Rather (697 Mapleview Court) and Benjamin Goeben (750 Brookwood Circle). ACTION: To return to normal rules and order MOTION: Zittlow SECOND: Lear VOTE: 5-0. The consensus of the Committee was that no trail being constructed at this time.

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Pickleball Options – Discussion was held on the demand for pickleball courts and the possible locations for courts. The Committee wanted to consider options other than Four Seasons Park, and asked staff to bring some options for them to review at their next meeting. No formal action was taken.

8. UPDATE – Current and Proposed Projects – Village Administrator Aaron Kramer provided updates on 1) the basketball court at Jan Wos Park, 2) the baseball fields project at Four Seasons Park, and 3) the proposed pedestrian trail in the southern part of the Village (Packerland Drive to the Lawrence Municipal boundary via Orlando, South Pine and Schuering Roads).

9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Items for Future Agendas/Scheduling of Next Committee Meeting -
None

10. ADJOURN (6:40 PM) – MOTION: Hemmy SECOND: Zittlow VOTE: 5-0