

PARK COMMITTEE

TOWN OF HOLLAND

April 20, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

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| MEMBERS PRESENT | Vice Chair Doug Klenke, Naomi Bjergum, and Tiffany Lein |
| EXCUSED | Bob Stupi and Karen Durnin |
| OTHERS PRESENT | Marilyn Pedretti (Town Clerk) |

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Klenke called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Notices were properly posted.

MINUTES

Motion by Bjergum/Lein to approve the minutes of February 9, 2026. **MOTION** carried.

CITIZENS CONCERNS: none given.

CREW REPORT

Town crew report: None given.

Park Inspection sheets: Members reviewed the park inspection sheets. Bjergum asked that the benches that are rotting get replaced this year. Klenke asked that picnic tables be installed at Wildflower Park in the gazebo before the dedication.

TOWN PARK WALKING PATH

Holmen Rotary Update: Klenke reported the United Way and Holmen Rotary installed the 11 signs on Saturday but, due to the cold weather, the stenciling on the asphalt was postponed to Wednesday afternoon. These “Born Learning” signs will help young kids engage and learn.

Walking path update: Klenke reported he installed three posts that will host the signs naming the walking trail after Gordon and Pauline Van Dunk. Members reviewed the draft narrative and a suggestion was made to match the QR code to the Town of Holland web page. Pedretti will gather additional information concerning the pictures submitted by the Van Dunk family.

Naming dedication: Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 am was set as the date to celebrate the naming of the path. Members reviewed a draft press release and gave suggestions. Pedretti will develop a poster inviting the public to be placed around the park and posted on the Town’s web and Facebook pages. Members reviewed the program and gave input. It was the consensus to serve cookies at the event.

2026 PARK BUDGET

Pickleball/Basketball courts: Pedretti reported that a change order was signed to enlarge the basketball court from 30’x30’ to 60’x30’ to meet half-court regulations. She noted the two courts will be combined with fencing around the pickleball court.

Wildflower Park Phase 3: Discussion took place concerning the proposal by Coulee Region Ecoscapes for Phase 3. Motion by Bjergum/Lein to make a recommendation to move forward with landscape Bed B and Bed D for total of \$5,760 with Coulee Region Ecoscapes. **MOTION** carried.

Tree removal plan: Klenke reported the crew took out about half of the trees and did stump grinding. Johnson Operations will be installing eight park trees this spring.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Klenke was considering installing a park bench by the new “Born Learning” path to accommodate one of the exercises. Lein suggested discussing the Hidden Prairie Park development.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bjergum/Lein to adjourn. **MOTION** carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Pedretti
Town Clerk