

**HARRIS PARKS & RECREATION**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, June 5, 2023**

- I. **Call to Order:** Chair Al Siedow called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Roll Call:** Present were Al Siedow, Shannon Geier, and Tina Kolodziej. Debbie Siedow, Diane Miller, and Gabi Streater were absent.
- IV. **Review Minutes from 5.1.2023:** Minutes approved as written.
- V. **Public Comment:** None
- VI. **Regular Agenda:**
  - A. **Update on Green Step** – Kolodziej has put boxes at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church, Dollar General, Fish Lake Bait, Council Chambers at City Hall. She is also checking with the Covenant Church, the FD, and Gas Station to see if she can leave boxes with them. Tina gave information to the Clerk to schedule Green Step to attend a council meeting in the near future.
  - B. **Booth at Harris Days Survey** – A rough draft of the survey to have at a booth during Harris Days was reviewed. This survey is for residents to complete with their ideas and suggestions for improving local parks. The committee made additional changes to the survey and wants to show it to the council for their recommendations.
  - C. **Items for City Council** – Siedow had an update on the items that the council gave approval to move forward: Expand parking at Fireman’s Park, make grass infield at Stark Field, clear brush for expanded parking at Schoolhouse Park, dedicated money from signs at Stark Field to Parks & Recreation.
  - D. **Trail cam** – The committee is going to look into ideas for surveillance cameras or trail cameras for Schoolhouse Park and come back next month with more ideas.
  - E. **Repair street light electric outlets versus solar Christmas lights** – The committee said they would like to forward this to the City Council for ideas. The chair said it should not come out of the Parks & Recreation budget. The clerk also mentioned that last Christmas the parks and recreation wanted to put up the lights which are normally PW. Who is responsible for taking care of decorations?
  - F. **Park Inspection Results** – The Clerk went to the 3 parks and documented the condition of the picnic tables, it is written up on a document in the June packet. Siedow also found an auction site with picnic tables for sale at \$450 per table in St Croix that he wants to go look at, for 7 tables that would be \$3150. He said that he is unsure if the committee should spend the budget on picnic tables.
  - G. **Park & Rec Committee Member Reports/updates** – none given.
- VII. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.