

**Town of Bristol**  
**Parks Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 5:30 pm @ Bristol Town Hall**

**Notes**

- I. Call to Order 5:30 pm by Tamara. Present are Lindsay, Mark, Tamara, and Kim for part of the meeting.
- II. Review and approval of minutes from November 7, 2023 meeting Mark motioned to approve. Tamara seconded the motion. Motion carries.
- III. The ice rink has not been operational due to weather. It looks like this year is just not going to be a good skating season. Krista will keep watch to see if it is possible to get it flooded, but it is not hopeful.
- IV. The SP Soccer club sent a simple contract for consideration. Kim noted several things that are lacking from a legal standpoint. The contract basically was an agreement that the soccer club had unlimited use of the Scottish Highlands field. The only thing they were going to provide was some extra field maintenance. After considerable conversation, this was tabled. Tamara will work on the contract over the next couple weeks. It is also a good time to revisit the scheduling systems in place for fields and shelters.
- V. Proposed park clean up day April 20, 2024 (Saturday). It was noted that the east Bristol parks will likely pick another date. Tamara to get a flyer together.
- VI. Alliant Energy has a grant for trees. Mark and Tamara to work on an application for that grant. The board would need to approve the final version.
- VII. Bristol Ridge has an event the first weekend of June. Krista coordinates this event. She is having problems getting food trucks due to their requirements for minimum purchases. This might be a great event to promote park awareness and potential fund raiser in the future. We discussed a possible scavenger hunt to encourage residents to visit several of our parks. Krista and Nancy will explore this more.
- VIII. Tamara is going to explore what it might take to create a Friends of the park 501(c)(3). This organization could be a fund raising arm for the parks.
- IX. The new Heyday development has a great trail leading into Sun Prairie. It would be great if we could get a crosswalk at Longhorn across Egge. Tamara to follow up with the board to see if that is possible.
- X. Next meeting: February 27 at 5:30
- XI. Adjourn at 6:20 by Tamara

