

Parks, Trails and Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 7, 2023



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. and Parks, Trails and Open Space (PTOS) Committee members present were Erin Smith, Lois Ziemann, Jared Cohburn, Judi Chamberlain, Dave Jones and Polly Kroger. Town staff representative Debra Overton was also present. Nick Williams and Sue Husch were absent.

2. Approval of Minutes from July 11, 2023 Meeting

Polly Kroger made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2023 PTOS Committee meeting. Dave Jones seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously by members present.

3. Update on Athletic Park Master Plan

Staff reminded the Committee that there is one more public meeting on November 13 to provide public input on DHM's preferred plan for the Athletic Park Master Plan. The input from the public will then be compiled and changes will be made to the plan. The final plan will be brought before Town Council for approval or modifications.

4. Update on the Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB)

Staff provided an update on what the SAB has done in the past year, which included creating a website, holding an EV Ride and Drive event, participating in developing the Climate Action Plan that Town Council adopted and preparing a Resolution for Net Zero emissions.

5. Other Item

Sue Husch emailed staff noting that Tom Heffernan is interested in becoming a member of the PTOS Committee. Staff informed the Committee that since this is not a Council appointed Committee and there are no bylaws there is no limit on the number of people who would like to join.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the PTOS Committee, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 6:10 p.m.