

# **Parks, Trails and Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **Tuesday May 7, 2024**

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### **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, Judi Chamberlin, Dave Jones, Erin Smith, Sue Husch, Jared Coburn and Polly Kroger. Town staff representatives Debra Overton and Preston Neill were also present. Nick Williams and Lois Ziemann were absent.

### **2. Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2024 Meeting**

Polly Kroger made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 17, PTOS Committee meeting. Jared Coburn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously by members present.

### **3. Ridgway Turf Replacement Program**

Preston informed the Committee that the Ridgway Turf Replacement Project is a pilot project and a first step in helping the Town to achieve the goal of reducing landscape water usage on municipal turf with the outcome of widespread municipal turf replacement. The project was identified in the Town of Ridgway Growing Water Smart Action Plan and the hope is that this will help encourage residential property owners to modify their landscapes with the goal of reducing residential water usage.

### **4. Update on Green Street Master Plan**

Preston stated that the Town of Ridgway and Superbloom hosted a public meeting on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Members of the public and various stakeholder groups met the Superbloom team and provided thoughts and ideas on the future of Green Street Park. A second public meeting for the Park master planning process will be held Tuesday, June 11th at 5:30 p.m. at Ridgway Town Hall. The purpose is for members of the public and various stakeholder groups to view and provide feedback on the park layout concepts that have been developed by Superbloom.

### **5. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the PTOS Committee, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 6:12 p.m.