

Darrow Pond Subcommittee
MINUTES
Special Meeting
Monday, April 28, 2025
12:00 PM

Meeting location: **Community Center- Parks and Recreation**

1. Call to order – Todd Donovan called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.
2. Attendance – Todd Donovan, Marjorie Meekhoff, Bruce Dassinger, Gary Goeschel, Gail Popoff, Jerry Lokken. Ira Sitko, member of the public also in attendance.
3. Approval of minutes of February 26, 2025 – G. Popoff made motion to accept minutes of February 26 meeting. Seconded by Bruce Dasinger. Motion passes unanimously.
4. Dog Park discussion – The various proposed locations were reviewed and discussed. Consensus from the Subcommittee is that locating a dog park at Darrow Pond is consistent with the spirit of Master Plan and that locating it in the area north of the existing parking lot is a possibility.
5. Discussion of Meadows and Invasive Plants – Marjorie Meekhoff suggested Denise Dinsmore be considered as a possible member of the subcommittee based on her work with removing invasives at Darrow Pond. Jerry Lokken and Todd Donovan to contact her to discuss the possibility.
6. Areas of Responsibility and Signs – Members will bring drafts of signs and content to next meeting.
7. Rec Trails Grant update – Jerry Lokken updated the group on the intention to enter into an agreement with FHI Studios to do the trail planning work for the grant we received.
8. Project Prioritization – not discussed
9. Adjournment – Bruce Dassinger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gail Popoff. Motion was approved unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 12:58 pm.

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