



## Director's Monthly Report to the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee February 26, 2026

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### **Village View**

The Village View went live on 2/18/26. We have a variety of new programs, and registrations are coming in great. New programs include Start Smart Sports Sampler, Baton Twirling, Woodworking Summer Camp, Music classes, and more!

### **WPRA Annual Conference**

The Parks & Rec staff attended WPRA Feb 3-6th. This year was a record-breaking year in terms of attendance. We had great speakers, networking events, a trade show, and socials. Both Josh and Trista were on the conference committee this year.

### **Park Rentals**

Park rentals are coming in nicely for the year. We will start to promote as the weather gets nicer. We will continue to inform customers of the construction on the Bakken Park playground and parking lot.

### **Basketball**

Both boys and girls basketball is in full swing. We will be hosting girls basketball this weekend at Granite Ridge and Glacial Drumlin

### **Monthly Puzzle Exchange**

The monthly puzzle exchange continues to be popular. 50+ joined us on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Picnic Table Dolly**

Parks & Rec and DPW staff created a dolly for moving picnic tables. Total cost to build: \$225.00

[Picnic Table Dolly Photos.pdf](#)

### **Bakken Playground Prep**

Staff began removing sponsor signage in preparation for removal of the current playground. Work is scheduled to begin after Memorial Day.



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**Mowing Operations Inventory**

Mowing routes have now been identified in our GIS. We now have a map of all areas that are mowed by Village staff. We have made some adjustments to some routes. See attachments.

[Mowing Photos.pdf](#)

Mowing Memo:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:ce1d66b4-888b-47f8-8007-6c0b2deffc78>