Date: April 16, 2026
To: Doug Rowen, Town Chair; and Town Board Supervisors
cc: April Fredrick, Clerk-Treas.; David Carlson, Administrator
From: Jill Berke, Park Board Chair

Mar. – Apr. 2026 Park Board Report

Cove Boat Ramp

- Activity – Windmill Marina has notified Town that dock and gangway will be installed when ice is out
- Updated fees – new fees as approved by the Town Board in March are temporarily posted at boat ramp, awaiting permanent sign update. Rates reflect Wisconsin and non-Wisconsin fees, daily and annual.

Glover Park

- Activity – on warmer days pickleball courts are in use, ball team youth are using ball fields, playground use is increasing, and trail hiking is picking up.
- Contract with ball organizations – Park Board recommended to Town Board, annual contracts, effective Jan. 1, 2026 with 3 ball organizations: Hudson Boosters, River Falls Youth Ball Organization, and new team, River Falls Girl's Softball. Adm. Carlson drafted the contracts and has referred to Town attorney for review.
- De-winterize community kitchen and restrooms – Countryside Plumbing and Heating scheduled for week of April 13 to prepare restrooms and kitchen for use; and outside water bottle filler to be set up. Rangers will assist.
- Invasives project 2026- St. Croix Correctional Center work crew is scheduled for dates of April 22-24; April 27, 30 to continue buckthorn and other invasives removal and treatment. Two additional weed pullers have been ordered. Member Sumner is leading the project and other volunteers will be helping out.
- Little Free Library Contest – plan to have contest for residents and non-residents to design and build Little Free Library to be installed at Glover Park.

Pemble's Access

- Preparation to open - plans are in place for Public Works crew to prepare beach and parking area for May 1 opening; portable bathroom to be in place and signs along beach to be installed.

Thank you to the Town Board, Park Rangers, Public Works staff, and Town office staff for assisting with park and recreation projects and activities.

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