

A Vision for New Scandia Township's Parks, Trails, Open Space and Recreation System

“We envision the New Scandia Township’s parks, trails, open space and recreation system will preserve our rural character, protect our natural beauty and recognize our history.

“We support our Community Center as the heart of New Scandia Township from which a strong network of parks and trails extend throughout the township and beyond to serve the needs and desires of all residents.

We value the natural environment of the Lower St. Croix River Valley and recognize that the River is a unique regional asset and national icon.

We encourage the stewardship of our lakes, streams, wetlands, woodlands, prairies and agricultural lands toward a healthy ecology that supports a diversity of habitat and recreation opportunities.

We strive for New Scandia’s parks, trails, open space, recreation facilities and programs to be appropriate across all age and ability levels.

We will promote the New Scandia Township’s Comprehensive Parks, Trails, Open Space and Recreation Plan as a versatile and innovative guide for our future growth, while encouraging compatible development and preserving significant open space as a complement to the New Scandia Comprehensive Plan.”

*-Adopted by New Scandia Township’s Town Board
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