

Town of Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Monday, January 16, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive and Hwy 47, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

Those present: Pete Cody, Jackie Cody, Kim Gauthier, Ed Hammer

Public present: Scott Jacobson, Ann Eshelman

Mr. Pete Cody, Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Mr. Cody noted the agenda was properly posted.

A motion was made by Mr. Hammer and seconded by Mrs. Cody to approve the meeting minutes of September 12, 2016 and October 10, 2016 and November 28, 2016 as presented. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.

Discussion on possible ATV donation to the committee for use at the outdoor recreation site. Mr. Cody discussed the possible offer presented and sought Committee approval to move forward. *A motion was made by Mr. Cody and seconded by Mr. Hammer to have NORC send correspondence to Mr. Mike Michalick regarding accepting an ATV donation for outdoor recreation use and maintenance. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.* Mr. Michalick has been in contact with an area business who may be interested in donating a slightly used ATV. Mr. Cody will send the letter as discussed and inform the Town Board of the possibility.

Discussion on tee signs by the committee. At this time nine holes are designated. The committee discussed having Metro Screen Printing begin printing the first nine tee signs. Jackie Cody will discuss this with the printer.

Discussion on bench locations by the committee. At this time eleven bench donations have been made. Mr. Cody will work on deciding on bench locations at the recreation site and Kim and Jackie will work on bench signage options.

Discussion on the hiking and snowshoe trail map. Kim Gauthier presented a draft of the trail map and the two material options of either core or aluminum. The standard size of the aluminum is 18X24 and the core can be cut to any size. Five signs are needed and Press Express is willing to give the Town a 15 to 20% discount for the quantity needed. The final map will be order by Kim and Jackie. It was decided to order aluminum signs.

Fundraising continues and those who have made commitments have made payment. Discussion on the importance of receiving payment before counting commitments. Mrs. Gauthier reported donations to date in the amount of \$31,500. Mr. Hammer recommended the committee discuss project priorities at the next meeting to ensure funding is available.

Donations and expenses reported for 2016. Mrs. Gauthier reported Revenue of \$31,500 and expenses of \$8,945 in 2016, for the Ole Lake Rd recreation area alone.

Administrative matters. The next NORC meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 20, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. There was a question if the snowshoe trail needed grooming. No grooming is needed with the amount of snow received at this time. There is a good twelve-inch packed base on the trail.

Public comment was received by Ann Eshelman in appreciation of the trail, however, disappointment was expressed that dogs were not allowed. Mrs. Eshelman also sent email correspondence to the committee and the Town Chairman requesting consideration for pets on the trail.

Adjournment motion made by Mrs. Cody and seconded by Mr. Hammer at 12:55 p.m. There was no objection.

Submitted by: Kim Gauthier, NORC Secretary