

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area Committee Meeting

February 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander

Called to order by Pete Cody at 9:09 a.m. Present were Jackie Cody, Pete Cody, Kim Gauthier and Ed Hammer. The meeting notice was properly posted.

Approval of prior meeting minutes of January 11, 2018. Motion by Jackie Cody and Kim Gauthier. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Discussion and possible action on the following:

- Mr. Cody indicated there are problems with the lock on the privy door handle which will be researched and discussed further at the next meeting.
- Update on tee signs by Mrs. Cody. The committee agreed to pursue a quote from Hahn Printing and discuss further at the next meeting. *A motion was made by Mr. Hammer and Mrs. Gauthier to approve procuring signs from Hahn Printing as long as the estimate remains within \$1,000 budgeted. That motion carried on a voice vote of all eyes.*
- Update on doggy waste station for the recreation area. Mrs. Gauthier has ordered the doggy bag and waste receptacle combination at an amount of \$187. Mrs. Cody indicated the donor has acknowledged their intent to donate the amount of the purchase.
- Discussion on list of goals previously presented by Mr. Cody. A list of goals, estimated hours of each project and proposed completion dates were previously discussed by the committee and presented to the town board. The committee recognizes some projects will require heavy machinery and has asked for town employee participation. The town chairman has indicated there is a possibility that part-time work may be done. Mr. Cody requests that the Town Chairman and Public Works meet to discuss actual needs on site in March. The committee discussed the need for additional volunteer work and the need to identify specific projects needing volunteers. Mr. Cody reported on recent contact made with Blackwell Job Corp. They will construct the kiosk and may also provide three-days of fairway clean-up. The group would like to construct the kiosk at their location and deliver to the Newbold site once complete. Large timbers at the recreation area will be needed by Blackwell Job Corp.
- Discussion on obtaining a comment box and donation box. Mr. Cody is working with Tony Martinez on possibilities.

- Update on well water pursuit. Mrs. Gauthier reported on discussion with Rhinelander Well Drilling, who is available to drill in the winter months and desire to sponsor a hole. The committee discussed waiting on the well water until after the disc golf course is open. This will be a town board decision whether or not to pursue. No action taken at this time.

Administrative matters for review and discussion by the NORC, including future meeting schedules, agendas and project updates.

If was noted by Mr. Hammer, the town board decided not to purchase mowing equipment for the recreation area at this time and will utilize the zero-turn equipment the town already owns first. Next committee meeting was scheduled for March 9th at 9:00 a.m.

No members of the public present for comment.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:25 a.m., by Mr. Hammer and Mrs. Cody. No objections.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Gauthier