

Town of Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Monday, February 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.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: None

Mr. Pete Cody, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.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 January 16, 2017, as presented. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.

Discussion on fundraising. Efforts continue with recent contacts being made with Expera and Golden Harvest by Mr. and Mrs. Cody. Mr. Cody reported that no commitments were made by the three local taverns contacted. Mr. Cody had discussion with Brian Bart on providing work on the site valued at \$750 in lieu of a sponsorship. Further discussion took place on possible grants which will be pursued by the committee.

Discussion on the number of bench sponsors, which total thirteen at this time. The committee agreed no further benches will be needed, as this goal has been met. Mr. Cody provided estimates for bench materials in the amount of \$192.28 each. Mrs. Cody provided an estimate on bench plaque signage in the amount of \$12.00 each. *A motion was made by Jackie Cody and seconded by Kim Gauthier to purchase steel brackets for the benches from Steel Design at an amount not to exceed \$149/pair. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and no nays. A motion was made by Kim Gauthier and seconded by Ed Hammer to authorize purchase of bench materials, as presented for benches and plaques up to \$250 per bench. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.* It was noted that when it is time to assemble the benches volunteers will be needed.

Discussion on privy and cost estimates. Mr. Cody discussed estimates for a one-hole or two-hole privy ranging from \$2350 to \$4429 for the concrete tank and cover for a 1,000-gallon tank through Concrete Products. In addition, the cost of the materials for the structure approximately 12'X7' in size, is estimated at \$3000. However, quotes have not been returned to Mr. Cody as of this date. Mrs. Gauthier provided an additional source for materials which Mr. Cody will pursue. He will also gather additional information on the concrete pad. Mr. Cody has confirmed construction with the Blackwell Center. More discussion will follow at the next meeting. No action taken.

Discussion on ordering tee signs for the holes designated. Mrs. Cody decided to wait on ordering signs until there is more definite knowledge of where baskets will be placed and specific topographical information is obtained for each fairway. No action taken.

Discussion on the need for a sign on Highway 47 identifying the "Newbold Recreation Area" on Ole Lake Road. Mr. Hammer agreed to gather information and report back to the committee at a later meeting.

Discussion on status of brush piles at the recreation site. Mr. Cody indicated thirty-nine piles of brush have been burned this winter and approximately nine remain. Mr. and Mrs. Cody have completed this task.

Update and discussion on the hiking/snowshoe trail. The final trail work near fairway number one will continue this Spring. Tony Martinez has agreed to finish this project when available.

Discussion on continued disc golf course design. Work will continue once the frost and snow are gone. Mr. Cody corresponded with Duster Hoffman who is committed to the project design.

Discussion on cost estimates needed for the remaining projects such as tee pads, benches, privy, well drilling, running electricity, basket placements, etc. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Mrs. Gauthier agreed to contact Wisconsin Public Service for a quote to obtain power to the site.

There was no public comment. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m., on a motion made by Mrs. Cody and seconded by Mr. Hammer. There was no objection.

Submitted by: Kim Gauthier, NORC Secretary