

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee Meeting

February 25, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501

The Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman, Pete Cody at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501. Present were NORC members Jackie Cody, Pete Cody, Kim Gauthier, Kim Harron and Ed Hammer. The meeting agenda was properly posted on all three bulletin boards in the town.

Approval of NORC **meeting minutes** from January 23, 2019. *Motion made by Mr. Hammer and Mr. Harron to approve the meeting minutes, as corrected. All in favor, motion carried.*

Discussion and possible action on the following:

Plant and tree identification at NORA. Mrs. Gauthier will provide data gathered and photos to Mrs. Cody for further consideration on viable signage. Discussion on getting T.I.S. grant workers involved in identification and seeking DNR signage recommendations along the trail.

Possible 2019 **disc golf tournament** at NORA. Mrs. Cody made contacts in pursuit of a tournament director, Duster Hoffman is not interested at this time. Further contact will be made with Mike Cuzzens for a possible fall tournament at NORA with a “random draw doubles” event towards end of September. The Town and Committee would be responsible for providing the facility and prepping.

Storage building at NORA. Mr. Cody received a formal commitment from Blackwell Job Corp. Mr. Cody will continue conversations with the neighboring Nix’s and Public Works Director on placement, and a gate key.

2019 outdoor winter event discussion firewood sources received by Mrs. Gauthier and Mr. Nehls. Mrs. Gauthier agreed to beginning breaking the snowshoe trail after several feet of snow had fallen, committee will need to have public works make a trail to the restroom for the event next week.

Water and Electricity at NORA discussion. Mrs. Gauthier asked if the committee was interested in pursuing either, as the town had obtained a variance and quote for well water a couple years ago. Discussion if this is the direction the committee wants to go this summer. It was decided that both would wait and no action taken this year.

Comment box at NORA. Mrs. Gauthier discussed the matter with Mr. Fetzer prior to the meeting and he suggested a post mount to keep the kiosk from receiving damage. This can be mounted by the public works staff when the ground thaws.

Administrative review and discussion by the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee, if necessary concerning project updates and financial matters. The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Hammer and Mrs. Cody with no objections.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Gauthier