

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee (NORC) Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Newbold Town Hall 4:15 PM--4608 Apperson Drive Rhinelander, WI 54501

1. The NORC meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Cody at 4:15 PM on Thursday, March 5th at the Town of Newbold Town Hall, Rhinelander, WI 54501.
2. The meeting agenda was properly posted on all three bulletin boards in the town. The meeting postings were verified by Chairperson Cody.

Present were NORC members: Pete Cody, Braden Bayne-Allison, Gail Fitzgerald and Jackie Cody. Absent (Excused): Kim Harron.

3. February 6, 2020, minutes were moved by Braden Bayne-Allison and seconded by Gail Fitzgerald. Approved.
4. **A motion by Gail Fitzgerald to place two additional benches at the NORA was seconded by Braden Bayne-Allison.** The motion was approved. The NOR Committee gratefully accepted a donation of \$225 from Lloyd and Kim Gauthier. The placement of the bench would be along the hiking trail between holes 16 and 17.
5. **Parking lot and green space improvements begin on Monday, March 9th.** Paul Konair, McNaughton State Correctional Camp, and crew will cut trees along the north end of the parking lot and behind the kiosk. Pete Cody, Kim Harron and Jackie Cody will mark the trees on Sunday, March 8th for cutting. The McNaughton crew will stack the brush, clean up and chip. The McNaughton State Camp will take the trees.
6. **2020 Spring projects to include:**
 - a. Adding 4-6 inches to the outlet stack on the privy
 - b. Fairway 2 fill-landscaping-topsoil-reseeding
 - c. Wood chipping where necessary
 - d. Painting storage building
 - e. Stacking firewood by storage building
 - f. Repair bench 14—the new bench standards have been purchased
 - g. Use transparent stain on all, but two benches along trail and course
 - h. Repaint 2 benches in the parking lot with solid pigment stain
7. **The Two Sisters Lake privy project will more likely be a Blackwell Jobs Corp project in 2021.**
8. **The tree order will be arriving in May.** Once the snow is gone the committee ahead of the planting will be marking the areas so we are ready once trees are delivered. Kim Harron has volunteered to help in the marking. Dorothy Skye has volunteered to help plant the trees.
9. **Rookery Run Fall Challenge will be scheduled either September 26 or October 3.** No action has taken place since the February discussion. Mr. Cozzens has yet to decide.
10. **Temporary closing will again take place** to protect the course during the soft season.
11. **Pete Cody, NORC chairperson, accepted a donation** of \$100 from Gail Fitzgerald specifically to be used at the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area.
12. **The next meeting is Thursday, April 9th at 4:15 PM.**
13. **Meeting items: Tournament-Green Space/Parking Lot Improvement-Bench Update-Spring Projects**
14. **Motion to Adjourn** by Braden Bayne-Allison seconded by Gail Fitzgerald--5 PM

Submitted by Jackie Cody 3.5.2020