

## **Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area Committee Meeting**

**March 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander**

Called to order by Pete Cody at 9:05 a.m. Present were Jackie Cody, Pete Cody, Kim Gauthier and Ed Hammer. Town Chairman, Dave Kroll and Public Works Director, Mark Fetzer. The meeting notice was properly posted. There were three members of the public also present.

*Approval of prior meeting minutes of February 9, 2018, as corrected. Motion by Ed Hammer and Jackie Cody. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

Discussion and possible action on the following:

- Discussion on goals previously presented by Mr. Cody. Mr. Kroll indicated requested town assistance on the project can be completed, however it will be difficult to promise when those tasks can be completed by the road crew due to road obligations and weather. Discussion on first priorities being that of moving the bike trail gravel out of fairway number one; supplying additional gravel at the bottom hill of fairway eleven to prevent runoff; stumpage cut down or removed by utilizing McNaughton Correctional staff; possible retaining wall at tee number seventeen. It was agreed that the committee, road crew and Town Chairman will walk through the recreation area and discuss the list of work needed prior to an opening date. The walk through meeting was tentatively set for March 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Keith White indicated he would like to volunteer his time and possibly tractor to the project and asked for an explanation if/or how the Town of Newbold is supporting the efforts of the Newbold Outdoor Recreation projects.
- Discussion on utilizing McNaughton Correctional staff for three days of work at the recreation area at a rate of approximately \$350 per day if chainsaw equipment is used. *A motion was made by Mr. Hammer and Mrs. Cody to authorize McNaughton Correctional staff to work at the recreation area for three days. That motion carried on a voice vote of all eyes.* It appears they will not be available until June.
- Chairman Kroll, Mr. Fetzer and the White Family excused themselves from the meeting.
- Discussion on tee pad sponsor signage and utilizing Hahn Printing, as described by Mrs. Cody. *A motion was made by Mr. Hammer and Mrs. Cody to approve using Hahn Printing for the design and manufacturing of tee pad signs, as presented. That motion carried on a voice vote of all eyes.*
- Discussion on door handle and locks on the privy-toilet doors at the recreation area. The current one has the potential to become locked when the door shuts leaving the

door locked unless a key is available. Mrs. Cody agreed to research different lock/handle options for discussion at the next meeting.

- Discussion on potential score card availability and printing. Mr. Cody presented a quote on printing score cards in bulk from Press Express. The committee decided to research and consider this further.
- Discussion on fundraising efforts. The last hole available was sponsored by Keith and Cindy White who were also present at the meeting. Mr. Cody indicated the Oneida County Biking and Walking Council has decided to make an additional general use donation, which will be presented to the town in the near future.
- Discussion on future ideas for NORA. Committee members discussed birding activities, art along the trail, winter triathlon, and a candlelight snowshoe hike.

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

Next committee meeting was scheduled for March 29, 2018, 9:00 a.m., at the recreation area.

Motion to adjourn at 10:50 a.m., by Mrs. Cody and Mr. Hammer with no objection by the committee.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Gauthier