

**Town of Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting of Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive and Hwy 47, Rhinelander, WI 54501.**

**Those present:** Pete Cody, Jackie Cody and Kim Gauthier. Ed Hammer was absent.

**Public present:** none.

1. Mr. Cody, Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Pete Cody verified the meeting notice was properly posted.
2. Approve Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee minutes. *A motion was made by Jackie Cody and seconded by Kim Gauthier to approve the February 8, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. That motion carried on a vote of four ayes.*
3. Fundraising, grant, budget, hiking trail, disc golf course and face book page, signs, parking lot, stump removal, trees and informative signs, bird survey.
  - a. Mr. Cody reported on the fundraising contacts. To date we have collected \$4820.00 in monetary donations.
  - b. Mr. Cody indicated a revised budget is still in the works and will be discussed at a later date.
  - c. A Facebook page is up and running. Kim Gauthier recommended the name be switched around to reflect the intended "Friends of Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area", as previously discussed. Jackie Cody will make that change.
  - d. The committee was advised that we did not receive a grant from the Norma and Stanley DeBoer Quiet Trails fund. Jackie will continue to research other grant avenues.
  - e. Pete indicated the hiking trail will need root removal and finish the final cutting of the trail, weather permitting. Pete would like our designers to provide input on the trail design at their next visit. Next steps after completion will be signage on the trail. Pete will also follow up on possible mechanical help with the stump removal.
4. Disc golf course discussion.
  - a. Disc golf course update. Mr. and Mrs. Cody have been working on the brush piles at the recreation site and indicated he will look into utilizing the town chipper or DNR forester which the town public works director had mentioned. Some property boundary signage has been ordered and needs to be installed. It is estimated the parking lot area will need 60 yards of gravel.
  - b. Kim presented several names and themes for the course at the last meeting. The favorite was selected and an image will be sought. *A motion was made by Kim Gauthier and seconded by Jackie Cody to approve the name of the disc golf course as "Rookery Run". That motion carried on a vote of three ayes and zero nays.*
  - c. Mrs. Gauthier will contact an area Newbold photographer about a possible image/photo for a background on signage.
  - d. The committee will seek town board approval at their March 31<sup>st</sup> meeting to approve designer's Bill Stolpa and Duster Hoffman to travel to the area for work on the course April 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. The committee will continue contacts regarding pit toilet work, benches, power, etc. in the coming month.

- f. The committee discussed naming the kiosk sponsor after Wayne Wagler Forest Products due to the donation Mr. Wagler made to the project. *A motion was made by Jackie Cody and seconded by Kim Gauthier to approve the future kiosk named sponsor as Wayne Wagler Forest Products. That motion carried on a vote of three ayes and zero nays.*
5. Administrative matters for review and discussion by the Outdoor Recreation Committee including future meeting schedules, agendas and project updates.
  - a. The next NORC meeting is set for Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
6. Public comment and communication pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes whereby the Town Outdoor Recreation Committee may receive input on matters raised by the public. None.
7. Adjournment. A motion was made by Jackie Cody and seconded by Kim Gauthier to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 p.m. There was no objection.

Prepared by: Kim Gauthier, Secretary