

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee Meeting

April 8, 2019 at 3:15 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 3:15 p.m., on Monday, April 8, 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 February 25, 2019. *Motion made by Mrs. Cody and Mr. Hammer to approve the meeting minutes, as presented. That motion carried on a voice vote.*

Discussion and possible action on the following:

Storage building construction at NORA. Mr. Cody indicated no date established as of today. Blackwell Job Corp. is lined up to do construction. Mr. Cody will have continued conversation with the neighboring property owner, Mr. Nix on a location mutually agreed upon in consideration of him.

Plant Identification project. Mrs. Gauthier presented a list of identified plants, animals, etc. thus far along with pictures from June 5, 2018. Mrs. Cody presented sign pricing and will visit the trail again when additional plants are in bloom. The project is on-going. Funds were donated last year for signage.

Disc golf tournament at NORA. Mrs. Cody presented a report of planning for a tournament this fall with possible dates of September 21 or 28 or October 5th. *A motion was made by Mr. Cody and Mrs. Cody to set the tournament date for September 28, 2019 as discussed. That motion carried on a voice vote.* Various tournament options were presented by Mrs. Cody. Discussion by the committee that some funds to cover upkeep will be sought, volunteers will be needed for registration, sales or donations, course navigation and assistance with parking, etc.

Facilitate a "Friends of Rookery Run" Facebook page. Mrs. Cody requested a separate page be created. The committee will bring this before the town board for formal approval.

Comment box at NORA. The committee agreed the box will be mounted to a post at NORA and the town public works department will install as ground thaw permits.

The **course closed** April 6, 2019 temporarily during spring thaw. A press release went out.

Administrative review and discussion by the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee, if necessary concerning project updates and financial matters.

Discussion on handling **possible vandalism** at NORA was discussed and agreed any known violations will be called into the Sheriff's Office and the committee and town chairman will also be informed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m., by Chairman Pete Cody, with no objections.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Gauthier