

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander.

Called to order by Pete Cody at 9:04 a.m. Present were Kim Gauthier, Jackie Cody, Pete Cody, Ed Hammer. The notice was properly posted.

Motion to approve March 20, 2017 meeting minutes by Jackie Cody and Kim Gauthier, as presented. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes. Minutes from April 10, 2017 will be tabled until the next meeting.

Fundraising discussion. \$735 to date from wristband sales. Fundraising continues.

Privy construction update by Pete Cody. Blackwell Job Corp. continues to work on the project to date. Mr. Cody commented on issues with the size of the doors and location of the doors.

Mr. Martinez completed the final portion of the hiking trail on May 24th along fairway one and Ole Lk Rd.

Discussion on fairway clean-up and seeding. Mr. and Mrs. Cody have seeded the area where culverts were put in and filled with dirt before washout. Additional seed is needed. Discussion with Boy Scout troop took place and they will meet to talk about helping the town with fairway clean-up.

Ed had nothing to report on the highway sign progress. Initial contact was made with the D.O.T. and follow-up is needed.

Bench locations and placement discussion. Mr. Cody indicated the Boy Scout group may be willing to work on volunteering for this project along with an interested individual. Mr. Cody has a preliminary placement established with orange ribbons identifying location.

Town work update. Mr. Cody indicated additional work is needed: fill dirt needed for tee pads, end loader available for concrete work and possibly gravel (36 yards). Mr. Cody will check with John Plautz on gravel vs. dirt/sand.

John Plautz looked at the concrete on the baskets and some of it can be hammered off. There may be someone available from Blackwell Job Corp to work on forms for concrete work. Mr. Plautz and Mr. Weibel are ready to begin work when base material is available at the site. A material list with the cost is needed yet by the committee.

Mr. Cody commented that an ATV on trailer and truck was in the parking lot at the recreation area. The committee agreed that ATV use is not permitted in the recreation area and a sign should be placed at the site so that the fairways and trails are not destroyed. The town already does not permit use.

A motion was made by Ed Hammer and seconded by Jackie Cody to install a "No-ATV use sign at the recreation area on Ole Lake Road in the parking lot. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.

Tee pad start date discussion. Motion by Ed Hammer and seconded by Jackie Cody to have Town Rd Crew to begin work on providing fill dirt no later than June 15th. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.

Kiosk Lexar material needs to purchase from Home Depot when ready for construction. Blackwell Job Corp. students will begin work on constructing the kiosk when the privy is done.

Grant update. We were notified that the next step in United Way grant was an interview. Jackie attended the interview on May 23rd and answered questions pertaining to the project and scope of service. The group liked the idea of the town endorsing physical activity. The grant request by the committee was for \$2,800 and a determination will be made in June or July if awarded funds will be given in 2018. Volunteer work may be required from our committee with the United Way if granted.

Mr. Cody indicated additional work is needed at fairway 17 and meet with Brian Bart Construction about re-sloping. Reshape fairway 17 would estimate \$400 to \$500 if Bart does the work. The committee prefers the town crew do this work reshaping fairway 17, which will be requested with a deadline of June 15th.

Volunteers needed. Dates and what projects are needed must be decided before a call to seek volunteers.

Jackie Cody/Ed Hammer adjourn at 9:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kim Gauthier, NORC Secretary