

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE NEWBOLD
OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area 4:18 PM—5964 Ole Lake Road Rhinelander, WI 54501

1. The NORC meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Cody at 4:17 PM on Thursday, May 26 at the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area, Rhinelander, WI 54501.
2. Chairperson Cody verified the meeting agenda was properly posted on the town's three bulletin boards.

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

1. Approval of the minutes of April 22, 2021, was moved by Jackie Cody and seconded by Pete Cody. Approved.
2. **Bike Trail Parking Spaces:** The committee recommends restating our interest to the Newbold Town Board in creating three (3) parking locations:
 - a. Bayview trail head,
 - b. Lake Mildred Road trail access point, and
 - c. Trail access points on Ole Lake Road.
3. **Summary of tree planting and gate painting:** One hundred twenty-five trees were planted by nine volunteers. All trees were ribboned for easy location to check on growth. There will not be tree planting next year. It was noted with the removal of the aged and near end of life aspens planting would be instituted in the future.

Gate extensions over the trail were wire brushed, primed and received a final coat of oil based paint. The remainder of the gate units need a coat of sprayed preservative.
4. **Invasive Species Control:** Date and time for weekly pulling of invasive species at the NORA will be posted on the FB page of Friends of the NORA by Jackie Cody.
5. **Equipment for the NORA:** Discussion of a side-by-side unit with a box included: A side-by-side unit will allow 2 people to work. As it now one person rides and the other follows. The current unit does not have an anti-kick mechanism which results in severe handlebar reaction when hitting or glancing off a stationery object which is a safety hazard.

The second piece of equipment needed is a small unit with a bucket for hauling chips and dirt when needed on the course or trail. The equipment would be only used and housed at the NORA.

Motion by Braden Bayne-Allison and seconded by Jackie Cody:

Motion: The committee recommends moving forward with a long-term purchase plan for equipment specifically to be used at the NORA. Part of the plan would be the sale of the ATV.

Approved.
6. Chip spreading has been partially completed with approximately 40 cubic yards of chips spread on: #5, #7, #10, and #11. More spreading remains.
7. Twenty yards of topsoil was delivered. Topsoil was spread and seeded around the bike fix it station and bike rack area. The remainder will be used throughout the course as needed. John Plautz, Craig Nehls, Mike Melau, and Pete Cody worked on the station area. The bike rack will be anchored and the station bolted to the concrete pad.
8. No public comment.
9. **Next Meeting Date:** Monday, June 28th at 4:15 PM at the NORA.
10. **Topics:** Parking Spaces—Outdoor Recreation Plan Review—Chip Spreading—Trail Signage
11. **Adjournment:** 4:44 PM

Submitted by Jackie Cody
5.26.2021