

# Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee (NORC) Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2020

**Newbold Town Hall 4:15 PM--4608 Apperson Drive Rhinelander, WI 54501**

1. The NORC meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Cody at 4:32 PM on Tuesday, June 17th at the Town of Newbold Town Hall, Rhinelander, WI 54501.
2. The meeting agenda was properly posted on all three bulletin boards in the town. The meeting postings were verified by Chairperson Cody.

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

3. March 5, 2020, minutes were moved by Gail Fitzgerald for approval and seconded by Kim Harron. Approved.
4. **Benches Update:** Chairperson Cody picked up the bench brackets for two new benches. Digging the holes was not completed because of equipment problems. The work of digging the holes will resume once the equipment is fixed. John Plautz will assist and anyone else who would like to help with the project. Chairperson Cody will be checking with Town Chairperson Kroll for assistance from the town crew.
5. **Tree Planting Update:** Trees growing the best are balsams, birches and maples. The Jack Pine planted in the sandy areas are growing well (6), but the other seedlings withered. Overall the committee felt the tree planting was successful.
6. **Parking Lot Improvement:** The creation of new parking space has been well utilized and appreciated by visitors to the park.
7. **2020 Spring Projects Update:** The town crew has completed the spring projects as outlined with the NORC's appreciation. We are looking forward to the green space being utilized sometime in July. Chairperson Cody thanked the painters present: Gail Fitzgerald, Kim Harron and Jackie Cody. Jackie Cody stated Dorothy Skye stained half of the benches, Pete Cody painted the picnic tables and the remainder of the benches were completed by Jackie Cody. Thank you notes were sent to all those who painted and stained including Kim and Hannah Gauthier.
8. **The 2020 Rookery Run Fall Challenge:** Motion by Braden Bayne-Allison not to hold a PDGA sanctioned tournament in 2020 at Rookery Run. Seconded by Kim Harron. Motion passed. Brief discussion of possible tournament for a charity. COVID-19 remains a risk to moving forward. A letter will be sent to the 2019 tournament sponsors notifying them of the decision. The letter will inform sponsors of more prominent sponsor signage in the kiosk encouraging park visitors to support them.
9. **Rookery Run & COVID-19:** The social distancing banner has disappeared. Some players are practicing social distancing. It is the NORC position that all players should be using social distancing.
10. **The next meeting is Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:15 PM.**
11. **Meeting items: Mountain Bike Trail/Winter Activity/Charity Tournament/Ole Lake Acreage for Sale**
12. **Motion to Adjourn** by Braden Bayne-Allison seconded by Gail Fitzgerald—5:15 PM

Submitted by Jackie Cody 6.17.2020