

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee (NORC) Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 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 4:16 PM on Tuesday, July 21st 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. **June 17th, 2020**, minutes were moved by Gail Fitzgerald and seconded by Kim Harron. Approved.
4. **Two benches** will be set on Monday, July 27th with the assistance of a town crew member, John Plautz, Kim Harron and Pete Cody. The committee thanks Dave Kroll for using his equipment to get the holes dug.
5. **Winter activity** for NORA is under consideration by the committee will be weather dependent. Committee members were asked to think creatively about a family activity involving animal tracks and collecting of animal pictures for completing the activity. The outing would include a campfire with food in the parking lot area or in the lower sand area. More discussion in September.
6. **Trail biking route** to be marked by Kim Harron at the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area. The committee hopes to meet in August to walk the trail. The committee felt there is enough space at the NORA for the three activities to exist. Brief discussion of available land further north on Ole Lake Road led to no conclusion at this time. (The meeting will need to be posted before the committee can tour the trail.)
7. **Motion to not** have any organized disc golf tournaments for 2020 at the NORA was made by Braden Bayne-Allison. Seconded by Jackie Cody. Motion passed.
8. Jackie Cody was asked to send **comment sheets** to the committee as well as town board members. Pete Cody noted visitors from across the US and even from China are playing and visiting the NORA.
9. Pete Cody informed the group the **farm gate** used to close off the road to the lower sandy area has been bent. A sign will be posted to stay off the fence and a post to the FB page.
10. Jackie Cody asked if any committee members would be interested in **pulling Spotted Knapweed**. Gail Fitzgerald volunteered, and Jackie Cody will be contacting Kathy King to also be involved.
11. **Meeting Topics:** Winter Activity
12. **Next meeting date:** Thursday, September 17th at 4:15 PM
13. The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM.