

MEETING MINUTES OF THE NEWBOLD OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 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 4:15 PM on Thursday, September 17 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. July 21, 2020, minutes were moved by Braden Bayne-Allison for approval and seconded by Gail Fitzgerald. Approved.
4. Chairperson Cody was contacted by Newbold Chairperson, David Kroll, to submit budget request(s) for 2021 for the NORC and Two Sisters Lake Improvements. The committee considered the increased cost of building materials, possibly major excavation and if the Blackwell student work crew is unable to construct the improvements in making the budget decision for the Two Sisters Lake Improvements. Improvements: privy with changing room and asphalt pathway to privy.

Motion: The NORC request \$25,000 for the Two Sisters Lake Project. Moved by Kim Harron.

Second: Braden Bayne-Allison. Approved.

- a. Concerns about safe passage to the bathrooms prompted inclusion is the dollar request for improvement.
 - b. Chairperson Cody will schedule appointments with Oettinger Excavating for a bid, H & H Septic for bids.
 - c. Kim Harron will contacting the Two Sisters Lake Association for financial support for the improvement project.
 - d. Signage will be used to afford better parking by vehicles with boats.
5. Winter activities discussion was mote due to a motion at the July meeting to not have any winter events at the NORA.
 6. The inclusion of a recreational bike trail in the NORA is not feasible because of the lack of buffers at hole #2 and with the Nix property.

Recommendation to Newbold Town Board: Contact the owner of the 110 acres north of the NORC at 7200 Ole Lake Road for mountain biking and Nordic skiing.

- a. Mountain biking has grown enormously and skiing as well due to the new awareness of enjoying the outdoors in your own backyard.
 - b. The trails developed on the acreage would meet the need of moderate difficulty and gentle fitness missing on many mountain bike and skiing trails in the surrounding area.
 - c. Participants would be asked to donate as at the NORA which has resulted in \$926.96 as 9/3/2020.
7. The NORA maintenance requires either calling or contacting the town chairperson to have the chairperson contact the public works foreman. This takes time by two individuals (NORC & town chair) constantly contacting the foreman reminding what needs to be done.

Recommendation to Newbold Town Board: The job description of one town crew member includes a section of park maintenance job duties.

8. Comments sheets reflect Rookery Run is now a destination disc golf course. This has been confirmed in conversations with players by a sponsor and the chairperson. The UDisc app has brought many players to the course.
9. Jackie Cody is to send a request to Kim Gauthier for information for their bench plaque. The committee discussed the second bench dedication.

Motion: The bench on hole #11 be dedicated to John and Kathy Plautz. Gail Fitzgerald. Second: Kim Harron. Approved.

Jackie Cody is to arrange for the designated plaques.

10. Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

Next Meeting: October 15, 2020 at 4:15 PM

Submitted by: Jackie Cody

September 17, 2020