

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area Committee Meeting

October 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander.

Called to order by Pete Cody at 9:00 a.m. Present were Jackie Cody, Pete Cody, Kim Gauthier. Ed Hammer was absent and excused. The notice was properly posted.

Approval of prior meeting minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

Fundraising and sponsorship discussion. An updated list was provided. Jackie Cody indicated she is looking into donations through Amazon shopping or Thrivent.

Privy status discussed. Discussion if the privy needs pumping before winter. Pete will look into this matter. Kim Gauthier will order the hand sanitizer dispensers. The bathroom sign was removed. Discussion on painting the emblem on the door.

Clean-up and fairway work discussion. Accomplishments include seeding and some dragging and some mowing. Work to be done include piling up debris, some stump cutting, some rocks will be removed by town crew, Dave Kroll has agreed to help brush hog this fall.

Discuss mowing equipment or use of an ATV. Pete indicated the town is leaning towards a small tractor device for mowing, but an ATV may also be needed for maintenance of the area.

Kiosk discussion. Blackwell Job Corp is considering construction of the kiosk in 2018.

Opening the disc golf course was discussed and best to wait until 2018 for seeding to settle. *A motion was made by Jackie Cody, seconded by Kim Gauthier to issue a press release indicating Rookery Run will open in 2018 and not this fall, however, the hiking and snowshoe trail remain open. That motion carried on a voice vote of all eyes.*

Volunteer luncheon was discussed and decided to give the mason crew and Blackwell workers a couple dates to choose from. Jackie and Kim will put the food together and fall decorations.

Bench plaques were discussed and Jackie Cody presented a proposal based on pricing from Feight's. Jackie will order plaques as presented. Pete presented a proposed 2018 budget for NORA. This will be included in the town board budget discussion meeting packets.

Public comment. No members of the public were present.

Motion by Jackie Cody and Kim Gauthier to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Gauthier