

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee (NORC) Meeting

Monday, October 14, 2019

Newbold Town Hall 4608 Apperson Drive Rhinelander, WI 54501

1. The NORC meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Cody at 9 AM on Monday, October 14 at the Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501. Present were NORC members: Pete Cody, Gail Fitzgerald, Ed Hammer, Braden Bayne-Allison, Kim Harron and Jackie Cody. The meeting agenda was properly posted on all three bulletin boards in the town.
2. **The motion to approve the September 19, 2019 NORC minutes was moved by Jackie Cody and seconded by Braden Bayne-Allison. The motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.**
3. Chairperson Cody welcomed Gail Fitzgerald and Braden Bayne-Allison to the NORC. He emphasized their participation will be beneficial to the Town of Newbold. He hopes their experience is positive.
4. **Tournament Update:** Jackie Cody distributed the attached tournament summary. The report reflects structural changes for next year and the final financial report.

The motion to approve payment to Mike Cozzens, Tournament Director, in the amount of \$3,035 was moved by Gail Fitzgerald and seconded by Ed Hammer. The motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes. It was noted Mike Cozzens volunteered his services for the tournament.

The motion to approve the payment of PDGA fees in the amount of \$382 was moved by Ed Hammer and seconded by Braden Bayne-Allison. The motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.

Braden Bayne-Allison moved to recommend to the Newbold Town Board that a PDGA sanctioned 2020 Tournament be held at the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area. The motion was seconded by Ed Hammer. The motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.

5. Jackie Cody volunteered to continue as **secretary**.
6. Chairperson Cody reported the **Plant and Tree Identification Project** has been completed. He finished setting the final signs prior to the tournament.
7. The committee members discussed the **possible parking expansion and establishing green spaces** in the proximity of the parking lot. Chairperson Cody drawings of the parking and green space dimensions were distributed to members. The discussion concerns included: building up the surfaces for green spaces rather than trying to remove numerous rocks, the snow build up on the north end could be ameliorated with a green space and property line set back requirement of the county from the property line for added parking spaces. Ed Hammer will be in contact with county zoning department about the set back. It was decided to meet at the NORA for the next meeting so the committee could determine what is feasible for development.
8. Chairperson Cody reported the 16 x 16 **storage building** is well underway. The Blackwell Job Corps has enclosed the building and the garage door installed. Work will continue by Blackwell Job Corps until finished.

9. **The meal for Blackwell Job Corps** staff and students most likely will be during the week of October 21-25th. Chairperson Cody will prepare the bratwursts with salads and desserts provided by committee members.
10. **Administrative review and action discussion:** Kim Harron asked the committee consider demographic information in planning for recreations needs for all age groups. Braden Bayne-Allison requested signage on both sides of the Newbold Bike Trail as it intersects with Ole Lake Road. Chairperson Cody asked the secretary to talk with Mark Fetzer to order the signs, if necessary, and then post. Signage prohibiting mountain bikes on the NORA hiking trail was discussed and will be on the November 11 agenda.
Topics for the next meeting: signage for hiking trail, parking lot and green spaces, storage building update, winter outing.
Please notify the chairperson if there is an item that should be on the next agenda.
11. **Next meeting is Monday, November 11 begins at 9 AM at the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area moving to the Newbold Town Hall.**
12. **The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 AM** agreed upon by the committee.

Respectfully submitted: Jackie Cody

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