

**+MEETING MINUTES OF THE NEWBOLD
OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE**

OCTOBER 15, 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 4:25 PM on Thursday, October 15 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, Kim Harron and Jackie Cody.

Excused Absence: Gail Fitzgerald

3. September 17, 2020, minutes were moved by Kim Harron for approval and seconded by Braden Bayne-Allison. Approved.
4. **Two Sisters Landing Bathroom Project:** The project is on hold awaiting a resurvey to be authorized by Newbold Town Chair David Kroll. No stakes are evident at the site causing concern of property encroachment on to private land. The Two Sisters Lake Project will be sent to committee members.
5. **Rookery Run Comment Sheets & Donation Report:** The comments are positive with visitors appreciating the upkeep to the course, trail and privy. Visitors are coming from around the state and country.

The NORA tower collection from May through October 12th is: \$1,716.82. General donations from February to October amount is: \$725.00 for a total of \$2441.82. In the October tower collection was a check for \$500.00 designated for a Bike Fix It Station at the NORA. Braden's suggested a sign be posted at the juncture of the bike trail and Ole Lake Road directing people to the Bike Fix It Station at the NORA.

6. **Chain Saw discussion:** A new small professional grade Husqvarna chainsaw will be purchased from MD Equipment Sales on County P. Included in the purchase will be chaps, bar & chain saw oil, and gas can. A helmet will be stored at the garage from the town's helmet supply. The new chain saw will be kept in the storage garage at the NORA for use at the park. It will be engraved with Property of the NORA. Consensus agreement of the members for the purchase.
7. **NORA signs & Bench plaques:** The new signage has arrived to replace the stolen signs and sign post designating the beginning of disc golf, course ordinance rules, no glass containers and cigs butts are considered litter. The signs were made at Rent-A-Flash and shipped to the Newbold shop. Pete has been putting up the signs and with the help of town crew worker, Craig Nehls, replaced the stolen post. The committee members appreciate the work that is being done. The committee suggested the bench sign for the Gauthier bench be redone. Jackie is to contact Feight's and pick up the new sign this coming week. The bench signs will be installed when the weather permits.
8. **Invasive Species:** The NORC committee would support an Invasive Task Group comprised of town residents should one emerge.
9. **Administrative:** Kim Harron brought to the attention of the group there is no outdoor acrylic brochure holder at the park near the bridge. He has had conversations with bikers who would find it helpful. Pete Cody asked that a holder be ordered and installed at the park. The map for the

Bike Routes 1-4 in the town are on the OCBWTC map which has been distributed at the Lake Mildred Road gate, Landing road gate, town shop on Bridge Road and behind the town hall. The double sided yellow cardstock map has been also been placed in the holders periodically.

Fall cleanup is not completed at this time. Town crew was not made available to do so.

10. **Next Meeting: TBD**

11. **Agenda Items:** Two Sisters Lake Survey Results—Parking on Lake Mildred Road for access to Newbold Trail—Spring Clean Up & Summer Work