

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee (NORC) Meeting

Monday, December 16, 2019

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 Monday, December 16 at the Town of Newbold Town Hall, Rhinelander, WI 54501.
2. The meeting postings were verified by Chairperson Cody.
Present were NORC members: Pete Cody, Gail Fitzgerald, Braden Bayne-Allison, Kim Harron and Jackie Cody. Absent (Excused): Ed Hammer. The meeting agenda was properly posted on all three bulletin boards in the town.
3. November 11, 2019, minutes were moved by Kim Harron and seconded by Gail Fitzgerald. Approved.
4. The Winter event for 2020 will be revisited at the next meeting of Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 4:15 PM. Considerations for planning included: snow depth, number attending and appropriate gear by participants.
5. Two Sisters Lake Privy project plans were submitted to Blackwell Jobs Corps. The Town of Newbold has allocated \$10,000 for the project. The Two Sisters Lake Association has reacted positively to the project. Signage is an ongoing concern for pedestrian safety. The actual site of the new privy is still under consideration and discussion by the group.
6. The bike route connection to Lake Tomahawk continues to be a goal of the committee. Chipseal costs are \$7.50-\$8.50 a square yard according to Pitlik and Wick. Contacts need to be pursued in the private sector to secure funding.
7. The Rookery Run Fall Challenge recommendation will be due at the February 6th meeting. Considerations when to recommend to the board rests on securing a statistician and tournament co-director. Jackie is to contact Duster Hoffman, Dennis Squires and Mike Cozzens.
8. Parking lot vandalism continues. Kim Harron suggested the cost to the town for repairing the parking lot should be documented in the event the perpetrator(s) are caught. The group feels restitution should be made for the damage.
9. Kim Harron offered to contact WI Valley Improvement to discuss the possibility of improving the campsite at Sand Lake. Kim will be investigating whether the DNR would establish a campsite on Stone Lake. Information for the two items could be provided by a review of the Plat book and talking with the Superintendent of the Northern Highland State Forest.
10. Under administrative matters Pete Cody asked the group to help with the painting of the storage barn in May or June. The request was met with agreement.
11. Agenda Items: Winter Activity--Stone & Sand Lake Update—Two Sisters Lake Update—RR Fall Challenge Recommendation
12. Move to Adjourn: Braden Bayne-Allison Approved

5:10 PM Submitted by
Jackie Cody, Secretary9