

Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area Committee Meeting

January 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander.

Called to order by Pete Cody at 9:10 a.m. Present were Jackie Cody, Pete Cody, Kim Gauthier. Ed Hammer was absent and excused. Member of the public, Jeff Kataoka was present. The meeting notice posting was verified.

Approval of prior meeting minutes of November 29, 2017. Motion by Jackie Cody and Kim Gauthier. Motion carried on voice vote.

Discussion and possible action: Receipt and expenditure reports for 2017. Kim Gauthier provided a spreadsheet of NORA revenue and expenses through 2017. Designated Newbold Outdoor Recreation area funds balance is \$11,906. The town general outdoor recreation funds total \$9,490 and town designated parkland funds of \$15,455 were reported. Discussion on future expenses related to the recreation area/disc golf course include well water, electricity, mowing or brush hog equipment, tee signs and kiosk construction.

A motion was made by Kim Gauthier and Jackie Cody to purchase a doggy waste disposal station for the recreation area up to \$276, as discussed. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes. Kim Gauthier will order one unit, Jackie will contact the possible donor again.

Goals and planning. Pete Cody provided an updated spreadsheet of goals with timelines of completion, as projected at the last meeting.

Discuss need for replacing the bathroom symbol with a painted stencil, as the sign was removed by vandals. Jackie will look for a stencil and Pete will paint once it arrives.

Discussion on volunteer work to date and future needs. Pete Cody will make another contact with Blackwell Job Corp. to discuss kiosk work and possibly additional work day cleanup of fairways.

Administrative matters for review and discussion by the NORC, including future meeting schedules, agendas and project updates.

The Girl Scout Troop which meets at the town hall is willing to present the bird study completed last spring to the NORC. Possible date is Jan. 24th at 6:00 p.m. Kim Gauthier will contact the troop leader and confirm a date. Jackie Cody provided an update on tee sign ordering which is almost set for 12X18 signs. There is one hole, number fifteen, available for sponsorship before all signs are made. Kim Gauthier has a possible sponsorship contact. Next committee meeting was scheduled for Feb. 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Public comment and communication pursuant to Wis. Statutes. Jeff Kataoka asked if the committee considered getting students involved from the high school and commented that the media has provided great coverage of the recreation area progress.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:35 a.m., by Jackie Cody and Kim Gauthier.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Gauthier