

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, June, 13, 2024, at Barnes Town Office

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Marc Lybeck. Quorum was established with members present: Mark Sutton, Terry Kolberg, Dawn Piburn, and Marc Lybeck. Notice to the public was posted on 06/11/24.

A motion was made by Mark to approve the agenda and dispense with reading of the minutes of last month meeting, seconded by Dawn. Passed.

Tom Renz was not present to report on the TLP garage permit.

The Playground subcommittee report was given by Terry. We have narrowed down to 4 companies and one of the criteria is that the company offers supervised install by volunteers. The base material would likely be mulch. The big structure suitable for 2–12-year-olds. Investment is in \$40000 to \$50000 range. Possibility to do some fundraising.

Memorial Gardens as discussed last month will not be started this month, but will be possibly done in the fall. Our committee made a motion last month to make a walkway/entrance to the town park and we don't know what the next step is to get it approved. Mark is going to look into putting it on the agenda for the next town board meeting.

The Bayfield County Health and Wellness grant was approved for \$2500. This will be used to improve the existing snowshoe trail and possibly extend the trail.

The wood benches on the courts in the town park were repainted last year and already peeling. Look at possibility of replacing with benches of other composite like material.

A motion to adjourn was made by Terry, seconded by Mark. Passed and adjourned at 10:10.

Submitted by Terry Kolberg