

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting May 12, 2022 Barnes Town Hall and Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 by Tom Renz, Committee Liaison, Town Board Chairman.

Quorum established. Committee members present: Marcia Wellnitz, Terry Kolberg, Mark Sutton, Marc Lybeck, Blair Gagne, Kay Erdahl(zoom). Also present: Tom Renz and Jeff Jordheim, Roads and Property Foreman

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Motion made by Marcia to approve agenda and dispense with reading of last meeting, seconded by Terry. Motion passed.

Blaire Gagne has met with Tom to clarify duties of the committee and the chairman. Tom Renz nominated Blair for chairman of this committee, Marc as co-chairman, Terry as secretary, seconded by Marcia. Motion Passed.

Storage building at TLP. Mark Sutton received one estimate from Northland Buildings for a 30 X 32-foot structure for about \$31,000 without concrete slab. Mark is getting more estimates on other types of buildings with labor and will continue to research this. This year the building area can be marked off and the site can be prepped, possibly lay the concrete slab. Work on raising money for the building to be built next year and also ask the town for some funds in 2023 budget.

Sliding hills. Discussed a sliding hill close to the warming building, on the slope down towards the lake. Some small pine trees could be removed. For the present sliding hill, parking area for a few cars on Island Lake Road could be cleared to walk to the hill.

Brush hog for TLP was researched by Blair for about \$3100. This would be purchased by Friends of TLP and be used to keep present trails cleared and for expanding trails as needed.

The new snowshoe trail was well used this past winter and may be expanded this year. Larger signs at both trailheads to be more visible from parking lot should be purchased and signage along the trail be put on permanent posts and face both directions.

Doggie Waste Station at the town park was discussed. Some thought it sent a mixed message since dogs are not allowed in the park. Tabled for possible later discussion.

Tennie court update. Marc summed it up in an email last week. The resurfacing materials needs warm weather -so it probably will be late June or July. Court colors will be selected soon. Windscreens will be ordered and not installed until after the court resurfacing, so no windscreens are up for the time being. The new windscreens should be removed for winter.

Skating Rink. Skating rink was used this past winter. Discussed whether a heater is necessary because of the cost to upgrade necessary electrical. Electrical work is going to be done in the

park, so an estimate to run it to warming house will be obtained. Some rink border boards need to be replaced or covered to protect them.

ADA Dock on agenda. Paperwork Jeff had was later found to be for Upper landing, not Tomahawk.

Resignation of Linda Clark as a Committee member was accepted. We thank Linda for her time and contribution to this committee.

Possible agenda items: Softball field, Garage updates

Motion to adjourn at 10:41 was made by Tom, seconded by Marcia. Passed

4 committee members plus Tom Renz walked thru areas of TLP. Old and new sledding hills, and garage site.

Submitted by Terry Kolberg