

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, July 3, 2024, Barnes Town Office

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 by chairman. Blair Gagne. Quorum was established with members present: Mark Sutton, Marc Lybeck, Barb King, Kay Erdahl. Terry Kolberg, Blair Gagne. Also, present Tom Renz, Town Board Liaison. Public notice posted 07/01/2024.

A motion was made to accept the agenda by Kay, seconded by Terry. Passed.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting by Kay, seconded by Barb. Passed.

Last month the Town Board approved a new sidewalk, into the Town Park, which our committee suggested. Parks & Rec department funds will be used and concrete will be poured by Dave Johnson. Jeff Jordheim will check with the possibility of moving the propane tank to behind garage, so it is not so visible. The new Memorial Park consisting of 3 maples trees and bench will be in this area. We will look at placement of sidewalk and memorial garden outside along with Pat Johnston after our meeting.

Wood benches by the courts are beyond repair and need replacements. Marc is looking at some possible polywood replacements that need no maintenance like wood ones do.

The garage building permit process has had some complications and delays. Tom talked to Ruth at Bayfield County Zoning and paperwork should be coming soon- then has to be sent in for an amendment to the present permit application. Hoping to get permit back this month. Concrete will be done by Dave Scully & Dave Johnson with a couple volunteers. Framing up of garage can be started a couple weeks after concrete pour.

Equipment for grooming ski trails. Marc is going to ask the fire chief about use of the towns UTV with tracks at times if snowfall is too deep for the snowmobile to be used. Friends of TLP would offer to pay for adding doors and heat to the vehicle.

Snowshoe grant of \$2500 will be used for work on existing trail to even out and also remove small bush. Town of Barnes has mini excavator that can be used and bill the time to Parks & Rec in order to use the grant money. New signage would also be added.

A Laptop was discussed for the committee and decided it was not needed at this time.

Meeting was made to adjourn by Kay, seconded by Marc. Passed and adjourned at 10:43.

Submitted by Terry Kolberg