Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, May 8, 2025, Barnes Town Office

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by Vice-chairman, Mark Sutton. Quorum was established with members present: Barb King, Terry Kolberg, Kay Dalmar Sutton. Tom Renz, Town Board liaison. Notification was posted 05/07/2025.

Terry Johnson was also attending to observe meeting as a potential replacement for Marc Lybeck.

Motion to approve agenda made by Terry/ seconded by Kay. Passed

Motion to approve the minutes of last meeting made by Kay/ seconded by Barb. Passed

The next section of snowshoe trail is on the schedule for the county to do the work in the next week or 2.

The application for Bayfield county’s Health and Wellness Grant has been submitted. The plan is to use the grant to purchase signs for both trails, new maps and GPS tracking co-ordinates.

The building permit for garage at TLP is here! Dave Johnson and Dave Scully plan on setting forms for the slab foundation within the next couple weeks. That part needs inspection, then concrete can be poured and volunteer help will be needed. That needs to cure for about 2 weeks before framing can begin.

The Memorial Garden Update. Pat Johnston inquired about whether a future garage and town hall would impact where this garden area is planned for. We discussed the concrete walkway into the town park that was proposed last year would be wise now with future building plans. It was determined that a wood mulch walkway at this time would be a better option. We will ask Blair to fill out paperwork to request this.

Playground Update. The old wood playground structure is taken down. The playground subcommittee is waiting to find out what Park & Rec funds will be available for new playground equipment after the garage is built and the proceeds and donations from “Taste of Barnes” this year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mark/seconded by Kay. Adjourned at 10:15.

Submitted by Terry Kolberg