

## **Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, August 8, 2024, at Barnes Town Office**

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Chairman, Blair Gagne. Quorum was established with members present: Barb King, Terry Kolberg, Kay Erdahl, Mark Sutton, Marc Lybeck, Blair Gagne, Dawn Piburn. Also present: Tom Renz, Town Board Liaison. Public notice was posted - 08/06/2024.

A motion to approve the agenda made by Terry, seconded by Marc. Passed

A motion to approve the minutes of July meeting was made by Kay, seconded by Mark. Passed.

Concrete sidewalk into Town Park. Blair met with Jeff Jordheim to clarify where the sidewalk would be installed. Moving the propane tank behind the garage is still a possibility. Blair will fill out a "Work Request" required by the town for sidewalk and propane tank. Work on the sidewalk will not be impacted if the trees for the memorial garden get planted first.

Playground subcommittee has nothing new to report.

The 3 new Polywood benches for courts in the park are completed with a cost less than \$1000.

Tom Renz reported on the ongoing process of trying to get the building permit from the county for the garage at TLP. Tom read his timeline and communications with employees of the county. After still no results, the matter has been turned over to the town's attorney to deal with further.

Marc has talked with the EMS department about using the Town's Polaris Ranger with tracks for grooming ski trails. He agreed to occasional use and was open to the idea of the Friends of TLP installing doors, heater and wipers. Possibly try it out this winter first.

Blair met with a forester from the county to look at the work on snowshoe trails that we have the Grant money for. She approved the work along with some grass seeding to add. Chuck Jerome has a small bulldozer that can be hired to work on the present 2 trail loops. We can work on another trail loop to be marked out this year and apply for the grant to pay for work on it next year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kay, seconded by Marc. Adjourn at 10:33

Submitted by Terry Kolberg