

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, October 9, 2025 at Barnes Town Office

Meeting called to order by Blair Gagne at 9:30. Quorum established with members present: Barb King, Dawn Piburn, Terry Kolberg, Mark Sutton and, Blair Gagne. Verification of public notice posted 10/07/2025.

Mark made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Barb. Passed.

Terry made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Mark. Passed.

Signs for Snowshoe Trail. 28 of the USNG signs were ordered from the Bureau of Corrections. 8 additional 12 "x 12" snowshoe trail signs also are on order. Our total trails are now 2.4 miles. Changing the start of the snowshoe trail as the same area as the ski trail was discussed and decided it was a good idea to implement. The new maps will not be done until next year.

The garage floor will be done by Armor Coating in mid-October. The garage will need to get emptied beforehand and will need some volunteer help for that. Electrical- wiring for outlet to get a light in temporarily this fall. Rest of garage and wiring to be completed in the spring, including insulation.

Playground Equipment Fundraising. We have received a few donations. The request to the town to budget for 2026 will be \$40,000 for new playground.

Tomahawk Lake Park is also asking for funds in the 2026 town budget for a tracked UTV for grooming.

Kay Erdahl and Dawn Piburn are both resigning from the committee. Thank-you both for your contribution to this committee. We have through this coming winter to be searching for additional members.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mark, seconded by Dawn. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Kolberg