

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting on August 11, 2022 at Barnes Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by chairman, Blair Gagne.

Quorum was established with members present: Mark Sutton, Blair Gagne, Marcia Wellnitz, Kay Erdahl, Terry Kolberg. Also present was Loren Bohl, Park Maintenance and Tom Renz, Town board Liaison.

Notification was posted on 08/08/2022 at Barnes Town Hall, Cabin Store, Jim's Bait and townofbarneswi.gov.

A motion by Kay to approve agenda and minutes of last meeting. Seconded by Terry. Passed.

Pickleball project went as expected and is completed. The benches that need to be redone will be stained or painted by Tom.

The sledding hill between the lake and the shelter has a few small trees marked to remove and the area flagged. There is an area that drainage rocks go over the ski trail and it was decided to put leftover mulch to eliminate rocks poking through the groomed snow.

The large sledding hill off road parking was discussed with a few options. It was decided that Jeff Jordheim can make the decision for making a few parking spots as he sees best for ease of clearing and for snow plowing.

A swim Raft was donated by Judy Bouressa for TLP. An anchor will be needed to secure it.

TLP shelter still needs self-closing hinges installed on doors and painting on door trim.

Town Park Updates: small dead trees were removed. Dogs are now allowed and 2 dog waste station will be purchased and installed.

A lockbox for pickleball nets and paddles for use was discussed. We will monitor court use for needs beyond the present 2 courts.

Garage at TLP updates. Tom got an estimate for \$63,000 without slab. It was decided to get more details from Josh Peterson on his \$40,000 bid. Also, discussion about whether we can have a general contractor and volunteers to do the construction work. The town will be asked to consider adding garage costs to the budget for 2023 as it is necessary for storing equipment.

Next month agenda items include: Discussing the town budget for the parks. Also reviewing the "Purpose of the Recreation Committee". Blair will update the current outline and add terms for committee members.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 with a motion by Terry, seconded by Kay. Passed.

