

BARNES PARK AND RECREATION MEETING

Town Office May 10, 2018 at 9:00 am

Donna Porter called the meeting to order at 9:00.

Roll call: Donna Porter, Marcia Wellnitz, Jill Karlsson, Susan Pagnucci, Linda Clark and alternate Mary Krook. Also attending were Eric Altman, town foreman and Pam Toschner.

Motion to approve the agenda and minutes from April 12, 2018 and dispense with reading. LC/2nd SP Approved.

Donna said there were several mistakes in the white arrow signs that need to be corrected. Donna said the budgeted amount for this year is \$10,000 but would only be \$5,000.00 if we were to get the grant that we applied for as it is could be a matching \$5,000.00 grant. The grant was for the walking trails. Pam talked about the DNR Tomahawk Grant being completed in 2018 but it could be extended through 2019. Eric discussed that he has figures for the cost of the Nip & Tuck Trail. Susan discussed the distance signage that will be placed along the trails. Susan discussed that in the future we need signs for bocce ball, horseshoes, children's playground, equipment and Snowshoe trails in Tomahawk Park.

Eric gave a report on Tomahawk Park. The upper parking lot is cleared. The building will be done this summer but there are still permits needed. Hayward Concrete will probably pour the cement. We would all like to have a timeline.

Eric brought up the need for more wind screens around the tennis court. Eric said the cost would be about \$1,500. Motion made to approve to buy and install needed windscreens MW/2nd LC. Approved.

Pam needs direction on what work the volunteers could do to get started in Tomahawk Park. Eric and Pam will get together.

There was some discussion on whether or not we should join the CAMBA biking association. Pam informed us that they are not currently interested in Barnes having a trail but wish to have organizations and towns join their membership.

Jill had received suggestions for recreation classes (eg.) kayaking, nature tours, exercise classes, jazzercise classes. We need commitments in order to set up classes to know enough people to attend.

Donna asked Mary regarding the planting of a rain garden and she said she has volunteers who will work on it after the new building is set.

The next meeting will be on June 14 at 9:00. Motion made to adjourn and inspect the parks SP/2nd JK. Approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Marcia Wellnitz, Secretary