

TOWN OF BARNES
Parks & Recreation Committee
September 23, 2015
10:05 am at the Barnes Town Hall
Corrected 9-28-15

Acting secretary: Susan Pagnucci

Roll call:

Present: Donna Porter, Linda Clark, Susan Pagnucci members, Dana Hodowanic and Bruce Hanson.

Absent: Marcia Wellnitz

Public notices were verified.

*It was moved Linda/Susan to approve the minutes and dispense with reading them aloud. Motion carried.

Discussion of signs for Tomahawk Park and Barnes Town Park (22x38" wooden with three section 7" each,) were suggested. Susan showed photos of the wooden signs now used in Drummond which she thought the high school students made for the town. Bruce reported that Al Gilberg, the Drummond High School IA instructor, said he would welcome these projects, but we have to see if they did the sign we photographed and are voting on before we proceed. The manner of payment was discussed, but it is noted that public tax dollars cannot be used for scholarship money, so our motion is dead on this issue.

Donna updated us on the tennis court resurfacing. We will spend \$5000 with Finley Bros. of Minneapolis this fall and then approximately \$11,000 in the spring to resurface the tennis courts. It is noted that work can only be done in temperatures above 60 degrees. We plan, down the road, to perhaps do this again. The new surface is expected to last at least five years.

*It was moved Donna/Linda to look at cost possibilities for a rocket ship (ages 5-12 play equipment) and a picnic table for Tomahawk Park. Susan volunteered to call three playground companies to check prices and possible end-of-year sales and reduced shipping. She will report back to the committee. Motion carried.

Disc golf was also brought up for the town park. Disc baskets are inexpensive and can be temporary, so it was suggested that we might purchase three of them and put them within the ball diamond when it is not in use so that children and adults and try disc golf. Bruce said he will also look into grant monies to cover the cost of a full nine-hole course.

We also talked about putting a pump back in Tomahawk park. Tom Krob will look at the cost and possibility of getting a pump back. He has already spoken to Bob Lang about looking into this.

*It was moved Susan/Donna that we increase membership from 4 to 5, asking Jill Karlson to be a member, with Mary Krook as alternate. Bruce suggested that an odd number of members helps when there is a voting issue. It was clarified that the alternate cannot make motions or vote, unless members are absent. Motion carried.

*It was moved Linda/Donna to adjourn. Motion carried. Time 11:04 am

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pagnucci, Acting Secretary