

## **Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, July 14, 2022 at Barnes Town Office**

Meeting was called to order at 9:02 By Chairman, Blair Gagne

Quorum was established with members present: Terry Kolberg, Blair Gagne, Mark Sutton, Kay Erdahl. Tom Renz, town board liaison, also joined meeting. Public posting of meeting date was 07/11/2022.

A motion was made to approve the agenda and dispense with reading of the June minutes, by Terry, seconded by Kay. Passed

Dawn Pilburn applied to be a member of our committee and was in attendance. Blair made a motion to accept Dawn as a committee member, seconded by Mark. Passed.

Present sledding hill discussion. Blair met Jeff Jordheim at the site and Jeff had an idea where to add parking off the road without disturbing any large trees and will be easy to plow in winter. They also evaluated the sledding hill for removing a couple trees to be wider and safer.

New sledding hill below the warming shelter at TLP was also discussed with Jeff. A few of the small pines can be removed and some matting can be laid down.

The brush hog purchased by Friends of TLP is now in and can be used to keep present trails clear and future new trails.

Signage for snowshoe trail. Present signs along trail will be applied to both side of permanent wood posts, to be seen going either direction. Larger trailhead signs to be visible from parking area was suggested and would be researched.

A suggestion for self-closing hinges on the 2 doors of the park shelter at TLP was made by Terry. The doors are sometimes left open. The paint is peeling on the door jamb and needs to be repainted.

The garage at TLP was discussed. The site will be staked out to be 30 x 32-foot building and prepared this year with gravel to settle over the winter. Then next spring the concrete slab could be poured. Dave Scully has volunteered with his experience and estimates cost below \$2000. Discussed whether the garage should be a pole building construction or stick built and match the warming shelter siding.

Pickleball/tennis court being finished today. Marc suggested that the benches be refinished/painted by Loren.

There are a couple small dead trees in the Town Park to be removed.

Tom Renz mentioned that the Town Board will be discussing whether to now allow dogs in the Town Park.

The discussion of the "Purpose and Goals of the Recreation Committee" will be added to next month's agenda. In the meantime, print out Kay's PDF sent to members and think about any revisions if needed.

A motion was made to Adjourn at 9:50 by Kay, seconded by Terry. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Kolberg

