

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 13th, 2016

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM on September 13th, 2016 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Sara Olejniczak, Melissa Scheck, Paula Wiese and Mitch Groessl

Also Present: Sara Robertson and Cathy Pabich

Moved by Olejniczak, second by Wiese to approve agenda.

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Moved by Groessl, second by Wiese to approve bills.

Public Comment: Cathy Pabich, President of Friends of Crescent Beach, presented a list of observations and project ideas for Crescent Beach. The group will bring a modified list to the committee, prioritizing the items that need improvement the most. The Parks Committee would like to thank Friends of Crescent Beach for all of their efforts to help promote and clean the beach.

Old Business:

- Rentals- Youth Club: 3; Parks: 2

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update:
 - Algoma Super Swim was very successful with 49 children attending.
 - 64 children have signed-up for our Co-Ed Flag Football program, starting September 17th and going to October 22nd.
 - 20 people have signed up for our Fall Flower Planting class.
 - Punt, Pass and Kick will be held on Saturday, October 1st at Perry Field.
 - Halloween Trick or Treating will be held on Monday, October 31st from 4:30-6:30pm.
 - Planning a Halloween Party for our usual Youth Club night for 4th-12th graders on October 29th.
- Community Building Update
 - Algoma Pathfinders School have been using the Youth Club to hold classes while they are waiting for their school renovations to be finished
 - Mike Salzsieder will be making repairs to the gutter on the front of the Youth Club. We will need to have some brackets fabricated.
- Parks Update:
 - Robertson updated the committee on the ice rink project. There will be meeting on Oct 6th to go over last minute details for the October 25th project date with the Packer organization.
 - Committee discussed what should be done with the old Yazoo mower that is broken. Robertson will post it on Craigslist for \$200.

- Crescent Beach Update:
 - Robertson will be meeting with Cindy Kinnard from Kewaunee Public Health and Cathy Pabich with FOCB to go over beach advisory protocols and discuss how the 2016 beach season went.
 - Robertson and others will be learning how to deal with invasive species on the beach and the proper way to remove them the last week of September.

New Business:

- Robertson informed the committee that one light post was broken off at Richmond Park. Waiting for some pricing to come back on whether it can be repaired or if we need to order four matching lights.
- Signs have been posted to discourage the feeding of the birds on the beach (Algoma Municipal Code 10.10 (7)). A DNR biologist confirmed reasons why this is harmful to the birds.
- A local organization would like to donate some funds to help us replace the bar stools at the Youth Club.
- Robertson recommended the hiring of Kayla Haffeman to work as a counter worker. Motion made by Groessler, second by Wiese. MC
- Blood Drive will be September 13th from 1-6pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm at Algoma Youth Club.

Motion by Olejniczak, second by Groessler to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.