

**City of Babbitt  
Parks and Recreation Board  
December 14, 2011**

The Regular Meeting of the Babbitt Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by acting Chairman Mackai.

Present for roll call were Jim Zupancich, Joe Scherer, Mary Muellerleile, Jim Mackai and Council Representative Glenn Anderson.

Absent were Ron Marinaro, Duane Lossing, Mike Jaeger and Devin Lind-Chamberlin.

Others present were Chad Rasmussen and John Fitzpatrick.

Motion by Mackai, second by Muellerleile, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2011. Carried.

Motion by Mackai, second by Zupancich, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of December 5, 2011. Carried.

**Old Business**

Discussion followed on arena users, potential arena users and cost of operation.

Marinaro arrived at 6:08 p.m.

Lossing arrived at 6:09 p.m.

The Friday and Sunday open skate/open hockey was discussed. It is going well, Coordinator Scherer will put ads in the local newspapers advertising the open skate/open hockey dates and times.

Rec Department now has the 6x6 ATV and plow.

**New Business**

Motion by Mackai, second by Marinaro, to recommend to the Council that this year the Art Mural Scholarship continue to be awarded as specified. Would recommend restructuring to include the Art Mural Project as part of the school curriculum to encourage students to participate. Would recommend it is at the Council's discretion as to how to display the Mural in the Municipal Building. Carried.

It was recommended the rental fee for the Parks and Recreation tables be set at \$5.00 per table, per event.

Discussion followed on the operation of the arena.

Chad Rasmussen inquired as to the extent of fundraising needed for the arena. Coordinator Scherer is evaluating the actual cost to operate the arena to determine the fundraising needs.

Motion by Marinaro, second by Lossing, to approve the bills as authorized with the exception of the mileage for the gardener upon review of the contract. Carried.

Moved by Mackai, support by Marinaro, to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Muellerleile  
Parks and Recreation Board Secretary