

**City of Babbitt
Parks and Recreation Board
Special Meeting
January 26, 2011**

A Special Meeting of the Babbitt Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Lossing.

Present for roll call were Members Lind-Chamberlain, Muellerleile, Marinaro, Jaeger, Zupancich, Chairman Lossing and City Council Member Hoheisel representing Member Anderson.

Absent: None

Discussion took place on the Arena updates.

On February 19th there will be a four team men's hockey league tournament. Fees will be assessed to each player to pay for ice time. The Babbitt Figure Skating Club will run the concessions.

Rich Posey gave a summary of the maintenance of the arena. The locker room project is about finished along with the rubber and kick boards. They will be cleaning and it will be ready to go. Tory Roseth has been cleaning the bathrooms and lobby, if he is unable to complete the project Tony Chamberlain, Tony Merhar and the Recreation Department labor pool will be assigned. Concern was raised regarding the salt sprinkled outside of the arena doorway. It was removed by the Street Department as it is corrosive to skate blades.

Klegstad will check with the City Attorney regarding legalities involved if the Babbitt Figure Skating Club cleans the lobby and bathrooms for a reduction in ice time fees.

It was moved by Lossing supported by Marinaro, to accept and authorize the bills as submitted. Motion Carried.

Discussion took place on the needs of a Recreation Department Employee.


Member Zupancich discussed the history and past practices of previous Recreation Department and Street Department employees. Rich Posey stated which department is presently responsible for the practices and what areas of grass are mowed by each department.

Member Lossing left at 6:07 p.m.

The Board discussed the need to have a mission statement and position description to aid in deciding a recommendation to the City Council on how it should proceed with a Recreation Department employee. Two options discussed were a Recreation Coordinator and an Equipment Operator who would work for the Street Department.

It was moved by Marinaro, supported by Lind-Chamberlain to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Muellerleile
Recreation Board Secretary

