

Babbitt Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
April 14, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Babbitt Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 5:30 by Chairman Lossing.

Present for roll call were Members Jaeger, Muellerleile, Lind-Chamberlin, Mackai, Marinaro, Chairman Lossing and Recreation Coordinator Scherer.

Absent: Members Zupancich and Serena.

It was moved by Jaeger, supported by Marinaro, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 9, 2011. Motion carried.

Requests to add meeting dates, fund generation, beach and 4th-6th grade softball to the agenda.

It was moved by Marinaro, supported by Lind-Chamberlin to change the meetings to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion of Recreation Coordinator, Joe Scherer's position and needs. The position is a 32 hour a week position, anything over 40 hours would be considered overtime and would have to be approved. The hiring of workers was discussed. Muellerleile will check with Vermilion Community College on the availability of work study students and contact person for Mesabi Range. Klegstad will work with Scherer on contacting Deb Bartoletti with the AEOA program.

Map of areas mowed were reviewed.

Status of the arena locker room damage was discussed. Klegstad will contact the Grand Rapids coach for a solid date of resolution and payment.

Lossing discussed the need to put dairy board over the top of the sheet rock to prevent future damage to the locker room.

New Business

Teen Center employee Derek Siebert's last day will be May 9, 2011. Motion by Lossing, support by Jaeger, to place an ad in the newspaper for applications to replace. Motion carried.

Recommendation to the City Council to approve the Walleye Wamma request as presented.

The lifeguard positions were discussed along with the lifeguard stand, beach attendants, mowing, training, boat, platform, rules and lead lifeguard position.

The beach was discussed regarding the placing of the docks in the swimming area after Walleye Wamma, opening date of the beach, dog area, signage, rafts and building status. The Board would like Klegstad to bring a concern to the council regarding the possible no wake zone on the fishing pier as the ski dock is located in the same area.

Generation of funding was discussed. Softball, hockey, hoop and Little League tournaments along with roller blade races were suggested. Scherer will contact Todd Aho for information on the MAHA district meeting.

Need coaches for 4th, 5th and 6th grade softball.

It was moved by Lind-Chamberlin, support by Jaeger, to approve the bills and payrolls as presented.

It was moved by Lossing, supported by Lind-Chamberlin, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Muellerleile
Parks and Recreation Board Secretary