

Town of Wheatland Recreation Board

Minutes for April 11, 2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jeff Niederer @ 7:07pm. Board members Steve Peters, Paul DeLuisa, Brian Kerkman, Brett Butler, and Andrew Lois also were present. Also in attendance were Kelly Wilson, Bill Glembocki and Sheila Siegler.

No public comments.

Minutes from the September 27, 2021 meeting were reviewed with a motion to accept by Andrew Lois, second by Steve Peters. None opposed.

2022 Recreation Board three year appointments announced: Jeffrey Niederer and Andrew Lois.

Annual Election of officers for 2022: Motion by Brian Kerkman, second by Paul DeLuisa to keep the officers from 2021 with Jeff Niederer as Chair, Andrew Lois as Vice Chair and Brett Butler as Secretary.

Park and Beach employees for 2022 will be the same as 2021.

Park recreation activities and programs for 2022: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday New Munster park will be used by Lakeland Little League, Wednesday night will be men's slowpitch. Fees will remain the same for use of the ball field.

Discussed 2022 maintenance and projects:

New Munster Park: Jeff will contact Eric Ericson to look at the scoreboard for possible repair cost and cost to fix the basketball light and add a switch with timer. He will also get prices to repair the backstop and other small miscellaneous fence repairs. Brian Kerkman will get a price for paint pickleball court onto the tennis ball courts.

Lily Lake Beach: There was a question of if the boat launch needs to be modified to account for lower water level. Chairman Glembocki will take a look. The playground equipment is getting worse. Jeff will look at some options and have pricing at the next meeting.

Oakwood Shores: Andy will contact the pole driving service to get a price to install poles and chain in order to curb driving through the park, Shiela can get the approximate footage from GIS maps. Jeff has new nets for the basketball court.

Fox River Pines: Was cleaned up last summer due to the water being low enough to access, the damaged culvert has not gotten worse.

Koch Park: Sheila suggested trying a portable restroom to see if the park would get used more. Andrew will fertilize again. We will get price for installing poles and chain here as well. Sheila will have the county roll this park when they do New Munster Park.

Report-Ball diamond sign spaces available: There are three signs open on the back of the scoreboard and two on the front.

Old Business: Diane Grenus asked about revisiting the ice rink topic, Brett Butler suggested a request to the county to have an ice rink at the KD park.

Next meeting is set for May 9th, 2022 at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:58 by Brett Butler, second by Brian Kerkman, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted by Brett Butler