

# Town of Wheatland Recreation Board

## Minutes for March 20, 2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jeff Niederer @ 6:00pm. Board members Steve Peters, Paul DeLuisa, Brett Butler, and Brian Kerkman were present. Also in attendance were Kelly Wilson, and Sheila Siegler.

No public comments.

Minutes from April 11, 2022 meeting were reviewed with a motion to accept by Paul DeLuisa, second by Steve Peters. None opposed.

Announce 2023 Recreation Board three-year appointment: Steve Peters

Annual Election of Officers: Motion by Paul DeLuisa and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett Butler to retain Jeff Niederer as Chair and Brett Butler as Secretary.

Park and Beach Employees for 2023: Sheila will ask Bill Lill if he can still help with the Beach, Cotie will still be doing ball diamond and trimming at New Munster.

Park and Beach continuing activities: Planning for slow pitch on Wednesday nights as usual, had 6 teams last year, only 5 signed up as of now.

Discussion of 2023 projects and maintenance needs:

a.) NM park:

1. Replacement trees: application period for ATC program opens in July
2. North property line fence: Brett will attempt to repair, if not feasible will contact B&M Fence
3. Brian will look into painting lines for pickleball, Kelly asked when he may have complete, May 1<sup>st</sup> was agreed upon.
4. Jeff will contact an electrician about the basketball light and scoreboard.

b.) Lily Lake Beach:

1. broken swings need to be replaced.
2. Motion by Brett to purchase six foot bench with donation money from Summerhaven, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian

c.) Oakwood shores park:

1. Discussion around disk golf course feasibility, no action taken

d.) Koch Park:

1. Motion by Steve Peters and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul to skip the portable restroom rental this year.

Report: currently three advertising spaces available on the back of the scoreboard and two on the front.

Still waiting on the rails for the Lilly Lake beach stairs. New Munster park still needs the scorer booth and food stand repaired. Chairman Niederer said he would complete, and also get a price to fix the basketball court light. There is still a problem with vehicles driving through Oakwood Shores and Koch Parks, it was agreed to revisit the topic in February, meanwhile Andrew will contact someone who may be able to drive posts so that posts and chain may be erected like around New Muster Park. A motion was made by Paul DeLuisa to recommend to the town board the installation of maple trees for shade at Lilly Lake Beach in the amount of \$1375.78, to be completed by Peters Landscapes. Second by Andrew Lois.

Old Business: None

Next meeting is set for May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:11 by Brett, second by Steve.

Respectfully submitted by Brett Butler