

RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 12, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Catie Bisson, Bill Brown, and Cindi Beede.

The meeting convened at 7:00pm.

1. Basketball: Joe Pelkey was present to discuss the possibility of offering a youth basketball program in 2019. The Commission voted against sponsoring a program due to low participation and expense. Mr. Pelkey offered to help with the program in any capacity, stating that he felt the lack of basketball would be a loss to the community. Mrs. Beede stated that she had a big response after announcing that there would be no Recreation Youth Basketball in 2019. The Commission decided they would go ahead and offer a program. In addition, they agreed that local sponsorship should be acquired to cover the costs of shirts. They decided on program dates. The program will be open to area youth in grades K-6th. There needs to be adequate numbers of kids in graded 4-6th to have to have teams. If numbers are not met in this age group, basketball will only be held for the younger grades.
2. Ice Rink: The Commission revisited the idea of assembling the ice rink for the winter season. The Commission decided that the Pole Barn is not the best place to set up the rink since it seemed to put wear and tear on the basketball surface, took a long time to disassemble in the spring (leaving the courts inaccessible), and was difficult to maintain. The Commission decided not to set up the rink.
3. Craft Night Recap: Adult Craft Night was held on Friday, Nov. 2 at the Depot. There were eighteen participants led by local artisan Danielle Jacques and her assistant Caroline Trembley. The event was deemed successful and most participants inquired about the next class. The Commission decided this activity should be held again.
4. Tennis nets: The tennis nets were disassembled earlier today by Cindi Beede and Bill Brown. The Commission looked over the quotes to resurface the courts and paint pickleball lines on one or both. The Commission agreed that the quotes were costly. They decided that the courts could go another season before repair. The quotes will be revisited in the fall of 2019.
5. Ski Hill: Mrs. Beede spoke with Greg Mattson over a month ago about haying the ski hill. Although it was too late to hay, he said he would mow it. There had been some problems with equipment and he wasn't able to complete the job. Mrs. Beede spoke with Mr. Mattson a second time on Nov 2nd, and he said that he would mow the field within the next two weeks. With winter weather approaching quickly, the Commission agreed to hire John Holman to mow the field.

Mr. Brown made a motion to convene at 8:30pm. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Royce and then passed 4-0.