

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
MAY 14, 2024

The Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chris Gunderson at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:00 pm. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Chris Gunderson, Cameron Looker and Austin Baehnman and Citizen Member Andy Rosenwinkel. Also Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, Administrator Marcus Rennie, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Meta Berg, Shani Appleby, Pat Gorchals, Brian Doherty, Richard Rupno, and Carson Faulkner.

Motion Gunderson, second Rosenwinkel, to approve the Recreation Committee minutes from April 9, 2024. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Maasch Park Ball Park Updates: Brian Doherty spoke on the work done at the ballfield to get it ready for the season. He thanked Carson Faulkner and the Public Works Department on the work they did to get the field ready for the first games this Thursday. Doherty is still working to get a few quotes on replacement of the batting cages. He has received one quote so far. Rosenwinkel said he can get two new cross members and use the existing netting as a temporary fix. If the City is going to run it through insurance due to storm damage we may need to wait to make sure the temporary fix does not hurt the insurance claim. The new scoreboard will be installed at the end of May by TLC.

Swim Lake Updates: Administrator Rennie spoke on the suggestion to increase the lifeguard pay. The City is always the lowest pay in the area for lifeguards. This year with the addition of the water activity equipment and more responsibilities we are asking of the lifeguards it would be nice to offer them a little more in pay. If the increase in more people come to the swim lake to use the new equipment that will help offset some of the increase. *Motion Gunderson, second Rosenwinkel, to raise the starting pay scale by \$1.00 an hour for lifeguards. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Rennie also spoke on looking at different ideas to bring people in like offering volleyball games and different food options like pizza and hosting brat fry's. The issue is there is very limited room in the swim lake house and we don't want to take the lifeguards away if it's a busy day. The committee is ok with starting out slow and changing up a few things.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Gunderson, second Looker, to adjourn at 6:27 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council:

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1. Recommend raising the starting pay scale by \$1.00 an hour for the lifeguards.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk