

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
JUNE 9, 2020

The Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Dewey Stelzner at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:30 pm. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Dewey Stelzner, Shani Appleby, Jered Wilson and Citizen Member's Andrew Rosenwinkel and Frank Zabo. Not Present: Citizen Member's Tim Potratz and DeAnna Volz. Also Present: City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Bob Van Epps.

Motion Stelzner, second Appleby, to approve the minutes from March 3, 2020. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Bob Van Epps – Update on Black Tern Signage: Mr. Van Epps gave an update on the lake and the signage project for the Black Tern. He has been in contact with the owners of the hydro dam and they will only do a complete drawdown of the lake not a partial drawdown. The Lake Group agrees that a drawdown is not an option. They will be looking into the option of hydraulic dredging. Van Epps needs to look into some historical information for the DNR before they would agree to it. He will keep the committee informed. The fish seem to be doing good and growing. The Black Tern Signage for the marsh areas are in. The signs say to keep out of the marsh area. They will be installed during the nesting season and taken out once the nesting season is complete. The signs for the boat landing need to be made yet. They will be ready to install next year.

Swim Lake Opening Update: Schroeder had emailed the committee about the delay in the opening of the swim lake last week. Due to the inspection of all of the water towers during this time trying to fill the swim lake with the towers drawn down would have stressed the entire water system so the fill date for the swim lake was pushed back to June 15th with an opening day of June 18th. Lifeguards have been hired and working on training. Signage is being created and pool set up is being discussed.

Youth and Adult Ball Leagues Update: Only the older youth, traveling leagues and the men's league will be playing this summer. The younger kid's leagues have been cancelled.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting will be held August 4th at 6:30 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Stelzner brought up discussion on the fireworks show. We are the only one in the area having fireworks and having it at the fairgrounds will contribute to large amount of people. The City cannot properly police social distancing guidelines. The County is also looking into if we can even use the fairgrounds for the show yet. Stelzner checked into the possibility of shooting off from the water. Residents would be able to see the show from their homes and around the lake. Will put this item on the agenda for the council meeting on June 15th.

Zabo asked about the parking on Lake Street by the boat ramp. People are parking in the area that is marked yellow for no parking. Schroeder will look into it and discuss with the Police Department if more patrol is needed or better signage.

Motion Stelzner, second Appleby, to adjourn at 6:53 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council: None

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk