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"Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin"

Waupun Recreation Board March 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The Waupun Recreation Board met Thursday, March 27, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Senior Center with Chairperson VantHoff presiding.

Members present: Chairperson Rick VantHoff, Mike Johnson, Bruce Uecker, Jason Westphal, Bobbie Vossekuil

Absent members: Des Hull, Kelly Hraban

Also in attendance: Rachel Kaminski and Jen Krueel of the YMCA, WARP Rep Keith Wojahn, Mayor Julie Nickel, Public Works Director Jeff Daane, Dave Rens, Brett Bille, Cindy Forsythe

Minute Approval: Motion Johnson, second by Westphal to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

Recreation Update – Rachel Kaminski, YMCA

- Yoga Stretch bringing in new faces; large, growing number at 40+ people
- Students from Des's class coming in April for a fun afternoon with the Seniors, going so well it will be continued next year
- New pickleball court which players are enjoying
- Casino trip was fun and went over very well, big interest for another
- Concession stand food was good, samples awesome
- Swim lesson sign up has started
- Marsh Haven tour for Earth Day

Pool Update – Jen Krueel, YMCA

- Jen has taken a position at the Dane County YMCA, will be around for questions and calls for 6 months, nothing on replacement yet
- Swim lesson info sent to schools
- Pool staff is all hired, letters went out
- Staff training in May with EMS
- New shade going up before pool opens

CWC Baseball Field Usage Agreement – Dave Rens, Brett Bille

- ADHOC – enough interest to start baseball at CWC
- Program for at least 5 years
- 2018/2019 – JV, 2020/2021 – Varsity

- Looking for practice and play time on city fields
- Thompson and Schlieve field? McCune?
- Mayor Nickel encouraging team effort and making this work for City and CWC
- Rick and Mayor meeting at future date with others to plan

Geocaching – Cindy Forsythe

- Free to anyone who downloads app
- Gets people out and about, see what there is to see
- Get Waupun on the map for caching, get visitors here
- All types of caches offered
- The Marsh is a big cache for visitors and cachers
- Chamber gets involved with gifts, mystery finds, etc
- Reasons why people would want to come to Waupun
- Future discussion after interest is found

2017-2018 Board Member Terms

- Des Hull turned in resignation
- Kelly Hraban finishing out term
- Bobbi Vossekuil on unless voted to Council

Comprehensive Outdoor Rec Plan

- Rename Jerry Medema Field to Jerry Medema Complex
- New signage for fields to update looks
- 5 year rec plan – no questions, good job

Motion Westphal, second by Johnson to recommend the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for adoption by Council. Motion carried.

Motion Westphal, second by Johnson to rename Jerry Medema Field to Jerry Medema Complex. Motion carried.

Other Business

Next Meeting: April 24, 2017 at 6:00PM

Waupun Fire Department wants to start a water hose competition, putting up poles and wires for that

City working with School District for soccer field expansion

Motion Westphal, second by Vossekuil to call the meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bobbie Vossekuil