

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 30, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Don Osterday at 6:30 PM. Present at roll were: Don Osterday, Scott Heinberg, Gary Ringen, Stuart Vamstad, Candi Fitzsimons and Pat Hardyman. Excused absence: Joe Boll. Also present were: Mayor Dave Breunig, Doug Lindstrom, Tom Ingwell and Phil Risseeuw.

Motion by Vamstad second by Ringen that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by Hardyman second by Heinberg to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Under comments from citizens present, Mayor Breunig asked Tom Ingwell about Wellness Center membership renewals. Tom stated he has been busy the past couple weeks with 12-15 new memberships, and membership renewals are also coming in. Chairman Osterday asked Tom Ingwell to provide membership numbers at the next meeting of this committee. Joe Boll arrived at the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Under unfinished business, discussion was held concerning Municipal Building gym usage by outside groups. Doug Lindstrom and Tom Ingwell stated they are receiving more gym use requests from outside groups because the gyms at the school system are all booked up. They stated there may be a limited times available at the Municipal Building, however that would take gym times away from Wellness Center members. Doug and Tom stated their recommendation is for people making these requests to become Wellness Center members, and then they can use the gym as a member.

Discussion was held concerning this recommendation. After discussion and consideration, it was the consensus of those present to leave the gym use policy as it is right now, and not allow outside groups to use the gym. They should be encouraged to purchase Wellness Center memberships; or they can contact John Ruf about using the former Fayette School gym, or they can contact representatives of the First Baptist Church about using their gym.

Under other unfinished business, Doug Lindstrom reported the ramp at the restroom/shower building in Pecatonica River Trails Park has been removed from property owned by Lafayette County Historical Society. The ramp will be reconstructed in the spring, prior to the start of the 2010 camping season. Tom Ingwell reported he and Dave Williams continue to install motion detector light switches in the Wellness Center. They also have the televisions shut off when the lights shut off.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Hardyman second by Ringen to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. Motion carried.

CITY OF DARLINGTON

Philip A. Risseeuw, Clerk-Treasurer