

Minutes of the Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee
Sept. 14, 2016

The Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee met on Wed. Sept. 14 at 7:00 PM in the Community Hall Meeting Room with Carol Lawrence- Council Rep, Audrey Filsinger, Kathy Weber, Brenda Foerster, Don Zettler, and Brian Zettler present. Absent: Delta Pfeffer, Nelson Granger and Tom Culliton-Staff.

Elaine Chalmers from the Neustadt Business Group made a presentation regarding the July 15th 2017 150th Canada Celebration. They are looking for donations to help with the event. Any donations they receive will be matched by a Gov't grant. Don thanked Elaine for coming.

Chair Don opened the meeting and welcomed all. He asked if there were any pecuniary interests in the proceedings. None declared. Minutes of the June meeting were read by Don Zettler. Minutes were approved on a motion by Audrey and seconded by Brenda.

Business From Minutes: Light above the big doors in the arena has not been installed yet. There will not be a Fibre Arts Festival in 2017 due to Canada celebration.

Vouchers: Vouchers V11 through V15 were approved for payment on a motion by Audrey and seconded by Brenda.

Correspondence: Minutes of the Ayton Normanby Rec Committee meetings were distributed. Emails from CEO Larry and Tom.

Committee Reports: Roller Skating: Audrey reported attendance is picking up. Adult Skaters will skate New Years Eve.

Pickle Ball: Play will resume on Saturday October 1st.

Craft Show: To be held on Sat. Nov. 5th. There are 11 new vendors and still a few openings.

New Business: Don turned in \$209.00 that he has collected from the donation box in the park. A discussion was held regarding the pond in the park and the suggestion from Kelly Lantz to do a complete make over. More discussion on this at our next meeting.

Discussion was held regarding dogs, camping, and signs in the park. It was noted that instead of numerous signs all over the park that one large sign with all the rules in large letters at the gated entrance to the park would be better seen by users. Some signs now in the park are not posted in appropriate places and not visible in some cases.

The Trail of Dreams is a very popular attraction and becoming more so with the additions that Jerry Hilgendorf has made. Weddings, Baptisms, Tourists and other groups are using it, the bridge and the park for pictures and ceremonies.

Kathy reported that the bleachers at the ball diamond are in need of refurbishing.

She also reported that there is getting to be an assortment of mismatched cutlery in the kitchen and wondered where the various pieces are coming from.

It was noted that staff should be doing an accurate inventory of the kitchen at least once a year and also a check after each function.

A motion was made by moved by Audrey and seconded by Brian that \$500.00 be donated to the Neustadt Business Group for the Canada 150 Celebration. Carried.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday Oct. 12th at 7:00 PM in the Community Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM on a motion by Audrey.

