City of Bayfield

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes

April 6, 2023 @ 7:45am via Go To Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:46am.

Roll Call: Members present: Bingham, Dougherty, Ray, Fizell

Members Absent: Kitchell

Others Present: Jacob Kaiser, RFR, Grace Hogan, playgrounds subcommittee, Charmaine Swan, NW WI Lung Health Alliance, Dianne Nussbaum, Dakota Weeks

Motion by Keith, 2nd by Skye to approve agenda. Carried.

Motion by Keith, 2nd by Ted to approve 3/23 meeting minutes. Carried.

Permit Application: Hannah Larson, Park Falls: wedding ceremony on June 10th. Dakota will contact her to obtain more information as the application did not specify what park or other requested information. Application tabled until May meeting.

Dianne Nussbaum was at the meeting to update committee on the construction work on the gazebo. They do have a construction contractor, work expected to start when the snow has melted.

Rec. Center: Jacob reports that they had (50) participants in the polar plunge, and that over $10,000 was raised for the Rec Center. There are only (50) open spots left for the Pointe to Pointe swimming race.

Playground subcommittee: Grace updates the last fundraiser that was held at Howl. They have now raised $50,000+ for the two playgrounds. Grants will be submitted to Apostle Islands Community Foundation, Essentia Health, Otto Bremer, Walmart and again to the Bayfield County Health grant.

There was no budget/finance report available.

Round robin reports:

Big Ravine Preserve/Iron Bridge (Kitchell): as presented on the agenda is that volunteer work

On Gil Larsen Trail and boardwalk planned for June 16 – 25th; Ojibwe signage project is still

in development (goal is to complete the sign design by the end of the school year; request for

roof downspot reimbursement to be presented to school when completed.

Nothing new to report on Cooper Hill Park, Dalrymple Campground, East Dock Park, Halvor Reiten Park,

Waterfront Walk (Jake’s Park, Memorial Park Annex, Turning Point Fountain), Washington Ave. beach.

Bayfield Area Trails Report: Skye and Keith will “man” the table at the May 6th forum, 9am to noon, at the Bayfield Winery and Blue Ox Cider. A request from the Trails Subcommittee was received for possible refreshments donations.

Old Business: Mayor Ringberg reports that the Plan Commission has hired a consultant that they are working with on the wayfinding project in the city. Charmaine will be “kept in the loop” for the signs for the no smoking as the plans progress. Her organization has some possible funds that can be used.

New Business: The Tree Board meeting scheduled in March was cancelled. Keith will attend the April meeting and report back at our next meeting.

Because of the snow conditions that remain, the spring park clean-up was tabled until our May meeting. Dumpster day is scheduled for May 6th, but that does not necessitate park clean-up at the same time.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 4th **at 8:00am.**

Motion to adjourn by Keith, 2nd by Skye, Carried. Time approx. 8:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Fizell