



GLADSTONE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Parks & Recreation Office - 901 Montana Avenue

April 04, 2023

6:30 PM

MINUTES

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Anne Pfothenhauer, Stacie Carter, Cathy Sjoquist, Bob Bosk, Gary Stevenson

Absent: Jay Bostwick, Jeremy Cook

Others: Jason Davis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 7TH, 2023

A motion was made by Stacie Carter and supported by Cathy Sjoquist to accept the Recreation Board minutes of March 7th, 2023, motion was carried unanimously at 6:31pm.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: NONE

STAFF REPORT - Davis talked about an upcoming meeting with Mr. Ingraham about the Sports Park Ski Chalet property. Mr. Ingraham has some initial drawings and a rough estimate on a proposed Convention Hall, tap room and pizzeria.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS & REPORTS: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS

1. Name Sports Park Playground - The board had many suggestion on the name of the playground. The names were: Braves Spirit Park, North Bluff Playground, Homebase/Homeplate/Hideaway/Hideout, Sports Park Playground, and North Bluff Nature Playground. The board wanted to wait until all the members were present to vote on a name for the playground. We will revisit this in the future.
2. Sail School Suggestions - Troy Drebenstedt talked about the status of the boats, rigging and the sails. He also gave his opinion on the registration and would like to see a cap for families with multiple kids/parents. We were able to purchase more sails and rigging this year, thanks to a generous donation from the Yacht Club. Nick Sundstrom shared his extensive experience with sailing and his willingness to help out the program this year.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Cathy Sjoquist - Asked if the Dept. had contact the Gladstone Pickleball Club about approaching the other township and/or cities about getting funds for the pickleball courts, because some of

the members live in other towns/cities. Mrs. Pfothenhauer also asked about changing the time of the board meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Anne Pfothenhauer and seconded by Bob Bosk and was carried unanimously at 7:40pm.