



# City of Waupun

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*"Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin"*

## Waupun Recreation Board Minutes of Meeting March 23, 2015

The Waupun Recreation Board met Monday, March 23, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Waupun City Hall Council Chambers with Chairperson Rick Vant Hoff presiding.

Members present: Chairperson Rick VantHoff, Julie Nickel, Kelly Hraban, Mike Johnson, Des Hull, and Abby Buwalda.

Absent members: None

Also in attendance were Mayor Kyle Clark, Rachel Kaminski & Jen Kruel of the YMCA, Tara Rhodes of WARP, Waupun High School students Mikenna Brown & Taylor White, and Prairie Ridge staff Jim Bublitz, Tammy & Linda.

Motion by Nickel, second by Hraban to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2015 Recreation Board meeting.

Prairie Ridge staff informed board about creation of LifeBooks (fact books about residents).

### **Senior Class Project / Walking Path:**

- Sidewalk to baseball field for older people to walk down to baseball field to watch grandkids
- Question: Distance of path
- High School Woods Class possibly building bridge over gully
- Cement walkway, look into cost

### **Pool Update:**

- Next year keep in mind swimming lessons possibly at night
- If we offer this, we lose something else – night swim, water aerobics
- Idea: odd years evening lessons, even years day lessons
- Staff
  - o Need 2 more staff members
  - o Assistant Manager: Shyler Harmsen
  - o Head Lifeguard: Drew Hraban
  - o May 16 training
  - o Mock rescue
- Slip mats
  - o Can be rented
  - o 3x5 mat, 2 mats
  - o \$172 each to buy

- Jen will check into renting vs. buying
- Lions Club fundraiser – Path by Pool

**Recreation Update:**

- April 16, 9:30am meeting with Senior Center Commission
- Dropping off Newsletter to places (library)
- Senior Center brochure
- Radio Stations- tell what's going on at the Senior Center
- Marsh Haven presentation June, July, August
- Tons of things going on! Book Club, Movie Night, Jam Session
- Have new volunteers
- Need 1 staff park leader
- Out of town trips Helium Trampoline Park, Fondy Sports Park, Henry Vilas Zoo
- In town trips Pool, Fish With Me Tourney, Bike Rodeo
- Marsh Haven mini EARTHcamps
- Pool
  - Rachel completed safety course
  - Food manager
  - End of the Trail donating popcorn
- Recreation Guide
- Equipment rentals possibly?
- Waupun Senior Expo \$100, at CWC in September

**Pickelball:**

- On tennis courts
- Need lines, paddles, ball
- West End only tennis courts High School team does not use

**McCune Beach Redesign:**

- Survey
- How to approach this?
- Natural habitat/walking trails
- ADA playground
- Remove fencing
- Designs from companies

**Park, Outdoor Rec & Open Space Plan:**

- Get this 92 page book if you don't have one!

**ADA Transition Plan:**

- Find minutes from meeting

**Other:** Dog Park - Picking up doggie do-do signage!

Next meeting will be Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Senior Center.

Motion by Nickel, second by Hraban to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by Des Hull.