

The Village Recreation Committee met on Monday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Office, 316 Brad Street S, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

Present: Trustee/Chairman Caylin Muehlberg

Trustee Diane Barton

Trustee Kayla Woody via Zoom

Others: Trustee Greg Peer, Clerk/Treasurer Sheila Meyer, DPW John Erickson

Chairman Muehlberg called the Recreation meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

<u>Discussion/Action: Pickleball Courts.</u> Chairman Muehlberg provided a re-cap from the previous committee meeting on April 6th with Earl Mosley and Sharron Johnson and their request for permanent pickleball nets on the tennis courts. Discussion continued regarding the current use of the tennis courts. Trustee Peer suggested putting in a multi-use pad at the campground that could be used for things like pickleball in the summer and provide a flat surface for the ice rink in the winter. There was also discussion regarding local grants that may help offset the cost of a project like this. **Motion by Trustee Woody, second by Trustee Barton to table the discussion on pickleball courts. Motion passed unanimously.**

<u>Discussion/Action:</u> Community Center: divider, kitchen supplies, storage rooms. The committee agreed that the school could decide on what type of divider they would like to use or provide help to the gymnastics program for tear downs since the Village would not be paying for the divider or reducing the school's rent. Clerk/Treasurer Meyer will send a response to the school district that there is no preference on the divider type. Motion by Chairman Muehlberg, second by Trustee Barton to recommend the Village Board inform the school the Village is okay with any type of divider but will not pay for the divider or reduce the school's rent to cover the costs. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Muehlberg volunteered to organize the community center kitchen and take inventory of supplies on hand and make a list of supplies needed.

Discussion continued regarding the one empty storage room in the community center and the potential for renting that space out. Chairman Muehlberg liked the idea of renting this space but would recuse herself as she may be interested in renting this space herself. Trustee Woody agreed that it would be good to make money for the Village and had questions regarding insurance. Clerk/Treasurer Meyer will start investigating the insurance. Motion by Trustee Barton, second by Trustee Woody to recommend the Village Board rent out storage room in the Community Center with a written contract. The motion passed with Trustee Muehlberg abstaining.

<u>Discussion/Action: Parks & Recreation grant money.</u> The Village received a grant from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance for Parks and Recreation. The committee discussed using the money to help pay for the new golf signs on the highway. Trustee Barton suggested the Village get an additional bid for the sign work. **No motions made.**

<u>Discussion/Action:</u> Remove large Pine tree by Memory Lake playground. The committee discussed the possible removal of tree(s) at the park to lessen the pine needles and sap in the playground area. There was also concern about lack of shade if trees were removed. The committee discussed planting new trees if these large trees were removed. DPW Erickson will obtain a quote for taking down trees. The committee requested costs for using rubber chips in the playground area. **No motions made.**

Chairman Muehlberg adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

Allison Longhenry Deputy Clerk/Treasurer