

AUGUST 1, 2023 YOUTH & REC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

5:15 PM Youth & Rec. present: Gordy Pedersen, Council President acting as committee member Al Christianson.

Others present: Mayor Robert Grotzinger, Admin.-Alan Christianson, Asst. DPW- Doug Parker,

Call to Order:

Gordy Pedersen called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Public Comments:

Mr. Parker reported to those present on Youth & Recreation improvement opportunities in our recreation trails, Community Center Recreational area and ballfield improvements.

Christman Field Renovation:

Mr. Parker distributed a quote from Northern Wisconsin Fence to replace the fencing at Christman Field. The fencing is used fencing that was salvaged from the former Mount Senario College athletic center. Councilman Christianson spoke in favor of replacing the dilapidated fencing and spoke of the positives of outdoor sports. Councilman Christianson noted the appealing amenities the community center ground draws in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Motion by Al Christianson to approve the Bid from Northern Wisconsin Fence in the amount of \$16,600. Funding from Ballfield Budget & proceeds from the sale of the Mount Senario Athletic Center Property. Roll Call Vote, Gordon Pedersen-Yes, Al Christianson-Yes, Motion Passes.

Industrial Ball Fields:

Discussion about the Industrial Park Ball Fields included improvements made to the fences, infield, bleachers, road surface and signage. Future improvements discussed included the addition of another field, concession area, batting cage, playground features, additional property development, recreational trailhead and funding sources for improvements. The mayor noted that in past years the industrial ball fields were in constant use with Industrial ball clubs practicing, playing games and hosting tournaments. Administrator Christianson and Mr. Parker were asked to check on possible land acquisitions.

Adjourn:

Meeting ended 5:36 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Gordy Pedersen, second by Al Christianson. 5:36 PM

Meeting Minutes by Doug Parker 08/03/2023