Two Harbors Recreation Board Meeting

June 17, 2020

Members Present: Mick Nelson, Dan Jones, Blake Prince, Roger McDannold, Tim Reppe, Cathy Erickson


Motion by Dan, seconded by Prince approve the May 20, 2020 minutes, approved unanimously.

Tim reported the following vouchers.

The Ski Club submitted a voucher for $1,200 – we want to make sure that we only paid the ski club 1 time in 2019 and assume this is for the full 2020 calendar year.

Motion by Jones, seconded by Prince to approve $1,200 for the ski club pending applicable year allocation. Approved Unanimously. (Mariah, could you confirm the payments to the ski club so we don’t double pay?)

Motion by Jones, seconded by Nelson to approve the Senior Workshop voucher for $2,640. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Prince to approve the Two Harbors Youth Hockey voucher for $3,375. Approved Unanimously.

Discussion on the use of city fields and public area by youth sports groups. Both Softball and Baseball would like to play and practice on Odegaard field. They were asked to come to the Rec. Board for approval via the City Administrator, but we do not feel comfortable making a decision, rather we will provide a recommendation and have City Hall decide how to agree to the use of public fields.

Both softball and baseball will be following Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) guidelines for physical distancing and safety standards. These groups would not be an organized Two Harbors Summer Recreational Programming and would be running independent and asking for field use. As a group, our concern would be for any city liability related to activities on our field and both groups are willing to have participants sign waivers for the use of fields. Luke thought he could find a draft to share with City Hall.

Motion by Jones seconded by Prince to recommend the use of Odegaard field for Two Harbors Girls Softball to be approved an monitored by the City of Two Harbors and following the City’s Covid Guidance plans. Approved Unanimously.

Motion by Jones seconded by Prince to recommend the use of Odegaard field for youth baseball organized by Tim Bott to be approved an monitored by the City of Two Harbors and following the City’s Covid Guidance plans. Approved Unanimously.
Motion by Jones seconded by Prince to allocate funds to Girls softball and summer baseball based on 2019 allocations, not to exceed $1,000 per group. Luke and Tim B. will submit vouchers. Approved Unanimously.

Blake is putting together a meeting to assess how to improve the fields and batting cages, along with getting the scoreboard up.

Motion by McDannold, seconded Nelson to approve the rental of the lift of $350 per day up to 3 days to install lighting equipment. Approved Unanimously.

Motion by Jones, seconded by Nelson to adjourn. Approved Unanimously.