

Recreation Committee Report for Meeting of February 22,2024

Those present: Committee Members: Diane Redsten, Kelly Kreger, Jean Wallner. Public Works Director, Todd Peterson, Mayor, Vince Howe Others: Dave Carlson, Gabriel Flood, Amanda Thoma, Tory-Kale Schulz, Scott Braunreiter, Daniel Lilla, Quentin Moller

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and take possible action on two items:

- 1) Approve the installation of a self-serve Kayak Kiosk at the City boat landing on Lake Marinuka, proposed By Gabriel Flood who intends to operate it as a business.
- 2) Discuss and possibly approve the transfer of administration of the Summer Rec Funds to the Parent volunteer organization, Galesville Area Summer Recreation which is merging with Trempealeau Youth Sports.

Both proposals were thoroughly discussed.

We concluded that we needed more information on the reliability of the solar power unit that is to power the kiosk and what other energy back-ups could be available.

Secondly, we would like to have some first hand information on other similar kiosks being used in Wisconsin.

The discussion involving the possible merger of the existing organizations, Galesville Area Summer Recreation and Trempealeau Youth Sports, concluded that both groups would prefer to continue in the manner that exists now. They are not ready to merge as one group and they are not in the position of putting all the payroll and employee tax requirements in the hands of a volunteer. It was the consensus that the present system with our city clerk doing the administration, there is more oversight of taxpayer money.

Recommendations to the Council: No actions at this time.

Budget Impact: No increases. City Clerk will continue to administer the payroll for the summer recreation program.