

Village of Bonduel
Municipal Operations Committee
February 25, 2020

Chairperson Barb Wickman called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Present were Randy Wenstadt and Renell Bartlett. Also present were Jesse Rankin and Kay Hottenstine.

A statement regarding the notice of the meeting was read.

Discussion was held on a proposed dog park. Kay Hottenstine stated that she had looked at the suggested site at Cedar Park. At this point the approval of the board is needed so that she is able to proceed with fund raising for the park. The funds would cover any expenses to build the park as well as future maintenance for the park. The proposed site would be west of the pond. Bartlett made a motion to recommend to the board to use the land west of the Cedar Pond for the proposed dog park. Wenstadt seconded. Motion carried.

Wenstadt made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 28 and the February 17 meeting. Bartlett seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Cedar Park tiling project. Jim is still waiting for the quotes for the project. Consensus to postpone this item to the meeting in March.

Discussion was held on a maintenance proposal for the cathodic protection control system. This is the device that protects the paint in the water tower to keep it from corroding. There has been little to no problem with this system so the need for a maintenance contract really is not needed. By consensus this item is removed from the agenda.

Discussion was held on the community garden. Randy Wenstadt is willing to continue to be the person in charge of the gardens for this year. It is suggested to change the deadline to May 1 to sign up for a plot. Kevin Bartlett will till the garden again. Bartlett made a motion to have garden again with Randy being in charge and with the recommended change for the sign up date. Wenstadt seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the recycling center. Discussion on reducing the cost and the hours for the site. Jim stated that the Municipal Operations employees will keep track of traffic at the site through June. Jim checked with the DNR and they stated that there does not need to be any supervision of the compost area of the site. Jim presented a plan to build a gate north of the compost area. This would allow the compost area to be open and available to the residents 24-7. Discussion was held on potentially placing cameras in the area to monitor for any potential violations of the site. The cost would be minimal for the fence and monitoring system. With the compost area able to be open more hours for the residents, the hours for the transfer station were discussed. Bartlett made a motion to recommend to the board to install a gate and fence blocking off the transfer center, close the transfer site on Wednesday, open the transfer site from 8-noon on Saturday with the compost area being open 24-7. Wenstadt seconded. Motion carried.

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Discussion was held on a larger bucket. Currently the backhoe has a 1.3 cubic bucket. The largest bucket that this tractor can handle is 1.5. This will not be enough of a change to make it cost effective. Consensus to remove this item from the agenda and Barb will contact the resident who suggested this change.

No one from the Bonduel Bat & Ball Club attended the meeting. By consensus, the committee will postpone these items for one more meeting.

There was no further information available for the reduced speed on Cecil Street, cross walks on Cecil Street and the crosswalk on Green Bay Street. By consensus these items were postponed.

Jim presented the DMO report.

Wenstadt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bartlett second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Wickman
Village Trustee