

Park & Public Welfare meeting called to order on 2-4-26 at 7 PM

Committee members Thurs & Thorson were present as well as Taran Brodziski, Matt Woller, Tyler Socha, Glen Luetschwager, Steve Brewster, Matt Zastrow, Bo Bennish.

-Spring cleanup was discussed, we plan to hold it the weekend following the Athens Garage Sales (June 19 from 10-4 & 20 from 8-Noon) at the village garage. COM2 to do electrical disposal. Chad Pecher to do scrap pick up. Site monitor to be hired at \$20/Hour.

-Unanimous approval of Community Diamonds Facility Rental Agreement as proposed by Matt Woller.

- Motion by Cody and 2nd by Andy to allow the Girl Scouts to proceed with park signage as a gold award project. Designs to be presented to committee at a later date.

-Motion by Cody and 2nd by Chris to approve an outhouse to be constructed by the Boy Scouts near the scout shack in Erbach Park. Any permits needed will be provided by the scouts. Old outhouse area to be abandoned as part of this project. Design to be presented to committee at a later date.

- Bo from Ultimate Ice Racing had an open discussion with the committee regarding possible races on Black Creek at Erbach Park.

Bo has been on other planning committees for racing.

They will perform all sight and track prep for the event with their equipment. Also pick up grounds after the event.

Bo stated that no DNR permits are needed to run the race on national waters.

Ambulance service is not needed during the race but EMTs should be on sight during racing. If Athens cannot commit to EMTs, Ultimate Ice Racing will provide them.

The race association carries any necessary insurance to run the event. There is a recreational immunity clause if there is no admission charged at the gate.

Looking to hold 3-4 events per season. Daytime events/ registration from 9-noon, racing starts at 12:30 and ends by or before dark.

They would need local clubs to sell concessions during the event.

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 by Cody, 2nd by Chris