

**CITY OF ELKHORN
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 25, 2012**

Bruce Lechner called the meeting of the Advisory Board to order at 6:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bruce Lechner, John Utesch, Dan Duchemin and Donna Neshek.

Also Present: Parks & Recreation Director Jeff Simons.

Not Present: Ron Dunwiddie, Kathy Loveless and Laurie Kyle.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

John Utesch motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Donna Neshek. The motion was carried by the majority present.

NEW BUSINESS

- Swimming Pool/Ad-Hoc Committee
 - Pool Hours
 - Saturday hours will now be 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 - Week night hours will possibly be extended based on the weather and attendance.
 - Pool concessions-offering more/concessions company
 - Pepsi will now be supplying the beverages and a slushy machine.
 - Pepsi will also provide a cooler and deliver all of the products needed.
 - Pizzas will be added to the upcoming summer's concession list.
 - Flotation Devices
 - The Swimming Pool/Ad Hoc Committee is debating removing the restriction that disallows flotation devices. The Recreation Advisory Board agrees that the restriction should be removed.
 - It is also being debated if life vests will be provided for the patrons to use.
- Quad County Baseball/Softball League
 - The league was formed two years ago. It includes the Elkhorn, East Troy, Whitewater, Palmyra, Eagle and Waterford Parks and Recreation Departments. Delavan joins the league for softball. The league provides a less competitive option for children to play baseball/softball.
 - A coaches training will be provided for all coaches in the league in addition to the rules meeting.

- Ice Skating Rink
 - The Ice Skating Rink was constructed in mid-January. It has been well utilized by the community.
 - A tarp was purchased to use as the base of the rink and held in place by sand bags.
- Activity Guide
 - The Spring-Summer Activity Guide is in the final stages of completion and scheduled to go to the printer mid-February.
 - It will be published in the March 11th edition of the Sunday Shopper and be available on-line March 12th.
- Grant Items Discussion
 - The Recreation Advisory board members are asked to bring grant request ideas to the next meeting.
 - The deadline for grant requests from the Elkhorn Fund is mid-September.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by (Bruce Lechner/Donna Neshek) at 7:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.