

Neighborhood Meeting, Yellowbanks Park

7/28/11

Attendance: Fred, Barb, Sharon, Loren, Chief Meilahn, Chief Sparks, John, Keith, Shawn, Scott, Renee, Bethany

John: - Spoke on the Tax Rate, services, fund allocation, revenues, budget cuts, and our AA2 bond rating

Keith: -Spoke on road construction projects including updates on Camp Phillips Road-on time, pedestrian bridge-ahead of schedule, Schofield Ave, Alderson St.

-Spoke on upcoming road projects and ones that are in the "planning stages."

Chief Sparks: -Spoke on speeding issues and speed boards. 5% of population accounts for 95% of issues.

-Two officers are on the Marathon County SWAT Team.

Chief Meilahn: -Explained to residents that due to the Camp Phillips bridge being out, the City of Wausau will be handling ambulance calls to assure timely response and Wausau/Rib Mt will be assisting with fire calls.

-Explained the special deal on defibrillators as a former firefighter giving back to the community is what gave him his start.

Shawn: -Spoke on the 30 acre purchase that is going to be used to expand Yellow Banks Park including the addition of disc golf.

-Talked about Boundless Playground scheduled to break ground at Yellow Banks in Spring 2012 (with funding).

-Summarized Weston Fest and the great success/ participation.

**There were residents from Birchwood Highlands inquiring about the Bus Services and voicing their concern of its elimination. Fred explained we would go into more detail at the August 4th Sandhill Meadows Park Neighborhood Meeting which is where Birchwood Highland residents are scheduled to go.