

Work Session
Mayor and Council
July 14, 2011

A Work Session of the Mayor and Council was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Mayor Barra who announced that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act were met by the required posting and notice to publications.

The following individuals answered roll call: Council members LaMonica, Schoepflin, Strauch, White and Mayor Barra. Mr. Bernstein and Mrs. Wilczynski were absent. Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. Bole were also present.

Resolution 11-228 – Purchase of Mobi Mat

Mayor Barra said Resolution 11-228 is for the purchase of additional Mobi Mats. The existing mats have been a huge success and have enabled the beach areas of Crestwood Lake to be handicapped accessible. Mrs. White said the Mobi Mat company wants to use Allendale in an advertisement for their product. The Mobi Mat company has loaned Allendale an ADA wheelchair that has the ability to be used in the water. Allendale currently has a wheelchair that will operate on sand and it has gotten a great deal of use.

The original purpose of the Mobi mat was to give grandparents and the disabled the ability to get to across the sand to the West Maple Field. The additional Mobi Mats will give people the opportunity for people to go all the way from the parking lot to the ball fields on an ADA accessible surface.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Barra stated that several towns have cut back on their summer meetings. If an August meeting of the Council is canceled, there is the possibility that a brief special meeting might still need to be held to award a paving contract. It was suggested that the August 11th meeting be skipped, but this issue will be revisited and confirmed at the Council meeting of July 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen McCarthy
Municipal Clerk