

MINUTES OF THE HARDING COUNTY MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTER PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Buffalo held a public input session for the Harding County Community Recreation Center at 1:00PM on February 23, 2025. Trustee's present: Sarah Sabo, Elizabeth Henderson, John Klempel. Employee's present: Ryan Smith. Guests present: Sue Klempel, Kathy Glines, Tim Glines, Jesse Glines, Wally Stephens, Will Meyer, Tom Johnson, Gail Parfrey, Shirley Mackey, Dave Tilus.

President Sabo called the public input session to order at 1:00PM.

The board shared that they are not looking to close the Harding County Memorial Recreation Center but rather looking for ideas and input to help cover operational costs as it is supposed to be self-sustaining.

Some ideas that were presented include: reinstating membership fees, establishing a travel team rental fee and alternative scheduling for those practices, looking for grants for building upgrades/improvements, offering programming/classes for children and adults, starting a pickleball league, establishing a sub-committee comprised of community members and 1 board member to help with decisions. As this was a community input meeting no decisions were made. The information gathered will be taken into consideration at the next regular meeting.

President Sabo declared the public information center adjourned at 2:21PM. The next board meeting will be held at the Harding County Memorial Recreation Center at 6PM on March 11, 2025.

Sarah Sabo, President

Elizabeth Henderson, Vice President

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