

NB Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, May 22, 2023
6:00pm in the Recreation Department Office

Staff in attendance:

Mike Sindoni and Sheri Moloney

Commissioners in attendance:

Chris Hall, Helen Fanning, Dan O'Brien, Lynn Wawrzyniak,

Commissioners absent:

Katie Hawkes

Selectboard Member/Commissioner Ex Officio

Visitors:

Anthony Oliver, Ryan Tewksbury, Anthony Cormier

A. Call to Order, approve meeting minutes for March 29, 2023; approved edited minutes unanimously.

B. Appointments:

- Anthony Oliver
 - Ray Boucher secured a score board from Hooksett, who got a new one and was willing to donate the old one to New Boston.
 - Chris stated that the first step is approval from the New Boston Select Board and then the approval from the Recreation Commission.
 - Concerns
 - insurance
 - liability of the large sign laying around until installation
 - Would be installed in a location that would be visible to both fields 1 and field 2
 - Remote control via wireless
 - Parents are willing to pay for installation
 - Potential cost is unknown
 - 79 bulbs are the only foreseeable ongoing maintenance

- Does not require winterization for the off season
- Installation will take a few days, once approved
- Will be in place for fall ball
- Project will be contingent upon donations being collected up front
 - Funds can be placed in the Recreation Department's donation account
- Installation would involve:
 - Engineering plan
 - Framing, footings (donated by Anthony Olivier)
 - Trenching
 - Electrical (Jordan Hill)
- Chair, Chris Hall, requested that Ryan Tewksbury be the contact person with the Recreation Department going forward.
- Motion by Helen Fanning to approve the donation and installation of the score board at the old coach field pending approval by the Select Board. Commissioners voted unanimously.
- Ryan Tewksbury / Anthony Cormier
 - Gained approval from the Select Board contingent upon approval from the Recreation Commission and donation of the required funds.
- Chair, Chris Hall, requested that Ryan Tewksbury be the contact person with the Recreation Department going forward.
- Safety issue with the sign behind the dugout – Mike recommends that the sign be moved into the storage shed until installation.

C. Old Business

- Agenda items for 6/14 retreat
 - Brainstormed list
- Brick Contractor for fall installation.
 - Karanikas Stonewalls – Mike is waiting to hear back
 - Sheri has called 5 others, two replied saying they don't have the time. The 3 others did not reply.
 - Sheri and Mike will continue to look for

D. Financial

- QuickBooks Report as of 4/30/23
 - Accounts Receivable – \$13, 583.20 currently owed. Most is related to Camp Coolio. About \$300 in bricks still needing to be collected

- Profit/Loss – Income is up because Camp Coolio enrollment is full and people are paying on time. Uniform expenses (~\$2,900) will be in the May report. Groundskeeping funds not available from the default budget will be made up from the revolving account.
- Hillsboro County Fair has asked if we would like to sponsor the fair again this year. Commissioners agree unanimously to donate at the Gold Level (\$500)

E. Programming/Events

- Town Wide Yard Sale
 - Rec Department is collecting registration fees
 - To benefit the gazebo roof
- Scholarship Night at GHS – June 8 @7:00pm
 - 2 scholarships will be given
 - Mike will present on behalf of the board
- Raffle Calendar fundraiser for baseball/softball
 - Made about \$4,000
- Bus Trips
 - Some Seniors are canceling last minute and the spaces cannot be filled. Bus is not full.
 - Charge flat fee per person to cover bus expenses
 - Entry fees may need to be collected ahead of time.
- Rec Dept bus has been invited to the WFL 'Touch-A-Truck' event
 - July 29 from 12 (noon) to 2:00pm
 - Central School parking lot
 - Lynn will man the station
- After School Program Director
 - Applications due 5/30
 - One candidate has applied
- Spring Golf
 - Mike never heard back from Stonebridge or Crotched
 - Program will not run
- Summer Tennis
 - Julie Kirklin will be running
 - Schedule TBD
- Archery
 - Mike is actively trying to locate someone

- Bicycle Clinic
 - 12 signed up with a limit of 18
 - Ages 9-12
- Volunteer Appreciation Cook out – August 28
- Thank You for Bobbie and Sara
- Summer Concerts
 - Commissioners
- Volunteer of the Year Presentation – June 27 at 5:55pm
 - Prior to concert

F. Facility/Grounds

- Ballfield Mowing
 - Getting done
- Ground Bee treatment
 - At least 100 holes found behind dug out
 - JP Pest took care of it

G. Other Business

- Mike out May 26
- Office closed May 29 for Memorial Day
- Sheri on vacation June 17-July 4

H. Non-Public

I. Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm, Old Engine House