

Walpole Recreation Committee: Minutes of 4/19/2024

Members Present: Scott Rodenhauer (Chair), Mike Hayes, Diane Harty (Rec Committee Vice-Chair), Annie Ewaskio, Kraig Harlow (Rec Director)

Members Absent: Marilou Blaine, Katie Beam, Carolyn Vose (Selectboard Liaison)

Guests: Cindy Hayes, Toni McDougale and Kim Lewis

6:05pm: The Chair introduced new members Mike Hayes and Annie Ewaskio. Attendance was taken and quorum confirmed. Kraig was asked to take notes for today's meeting and Scott touched base on decorum of meetings. Mike Hayes also discussed the importance of Robert's Rules.

Secretary: Scott nominated Mike Hayes for Secretary of Rec Committee, he was fine with that, Vote took place to have him be Secretary moving forward: 3 Yes 0 No.

Approval of Minutes: March Minutes were approved 3-0 on contingency that revision of Summer Baseball wording gets changed to Summer Basketball and how there was one vote for no for one voted item in March.

Pool: Kraig discussed water aerobics class opportunities. Annie presented Swim workout proposal where community member Jon MacClaren offered to run a swim workout once a day/hour long workout for slow swimmer/fast swimmer levels. He would do this in exchange of a family membership. Annie was going to be obtain some additional details from John and send current proposal to the Rec Committee.

Pickleball Short term Proposal Status: Kraig bought paint, rollers and stencil line marker. Committee voted 3-0 for Kraig to purchase a plastic lock box for pickleball players for storage. Kraig will also investigate purchasing squeegees to prep the court for pickleball painting. Brief discussion took place regarding the group painting the lines for the short-term project.

Pickleball Long Term Proposal Status: Discussion took place on the significance of having one vendor do the whole project versus several. Mike mentioned creating a 501(c) non-profit to budget for additional Pickleball courts which will also support fixing the courts in the future. Name could possibly be the Connecticut River Pickleball Club.

Whitcomb Park: Kraig confirmed that the plaque has been added to the stone, community member Jerry McDougale helped lead the charge with that. Plaque was donated by the Whitcomb company.

North Walpole Park: Diane said LenTex helped with the recent Green Up Day. Week from the 19th is a community park clean-up day. Discussion took place on the importance of keeping dogs on leashes at the park. Diane brought up Table Rock seasonal hike idea, event will be added to Facebook once date is determined. Kraig will send out the park movie night list to group as well.

Walpole Rec Sports: Summer basketball flyer goes out next week. Season will be July 3rd-August 9th, M+W, 5:30-7:30pm. Sign up dates are 5/29, 5/31, 6/5 and 6/7.

Age In Motion: The classes are one hour long and Marilou emailed that Janet, the instructor, had provided reasons why she had missed the last few weeks of AIM but has found a substitute to cover her moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm, next meeting will be Friday, May 17th, 6pm at the Walpole Town Hall.