

Recreation Commission

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Secretary-Theresa McNulty

Member-John Shea, Joe Floeck, Jessica Packer

Meeting Minutes May 28, 2022

4 members in attendance for this meeting – Tom Williams, Bob Katilus, Jessica Packer absent. Additional attendees: Peter Spagone, Jr, John Haines, Deputy Police Chief Mike Jenkins, Jenn Pohl, Chalie Selig, Zack M from lacrosse

Meeting opened at 7:18pm by chair

Vote to approve minutes of February meeting-motion by John, second by Joe, unanimous in favor.

Discussion about damage at Hobart St/Church St to dugouts, porta potties knocked over, fire cracker put into potties, general vandalism and harassment to families/teams using fields. Fights at location, pellet guns being shot during practices, coaches have called police dispatch and reported all incidents.

Detective Jenkins said police have issued no trespass to at least one resident juvenile and parent, which remains in effect for a year. There will be increased patrols and more monitoring of activity in the area. Detective Jenkins encouraged all coaches & parents to call police department any time there is an issue so it can be addressed at the time of incident, such as when a phone was taken. Contact to be made to youth sports to advise all coaches of this. Suggestion was made to board up dugouts for winter.

Cameras and surveillance will be priced and looked into for all areas. Signage will be posted to alert the public to camera use.

Church St complex update: John Haines reached out to vendor for current pricing on basketball/mixed use courts and improvements as discussed. Rink demo was completed, posts were set in cement.

John or Brian Kiely will meet with rep to review site layout, resurfacing, and hoop installation, as well as energy consultant to see about incentives or initiatives for lighting at the site. John Shea will get pricing from sales rep for basketball hoops, benches and other improvements.

Discussion about Dale and the Duds 50th anniversary. Dale would like to perform on the common as a celebration of this special date. Motion made by Theresa, 2nd by Joe, to approve the concert on the common on the 16th of June, all in favor, unanimous.

Next meeting, June 8th at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:23pm by Joe, 2nd by John, all in favor, unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa McNulty Secretary