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Recreation Commission

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Member-John Shea, Joe Floeck, Jessica Packer

Selectman Liaison

Peter Spagone, Jr.

Meeting Minutes November 16, 2022

5 members in attendance for this meeting – Bob Katilus and Jessica Packer absent
Additional attendees: John Haines, Peter Spagone Jr.

Meeting opened at 7:11pm

Vote to approve minutes of October 19 meeting-motion by Tom second by Joe, unanimous in favor.

John discussed an error in report for Recreation Finances which John S found and reported to the town accountant. All of the financial reports are corrected now. Dale and the Duds payment had also been coded to the wrong account but that is fixed.

Reviewed budget, Strongs Field funds, and revolving account spread sheets John Shea provided.

Discussion of ARPA committee. Peter F attended last Wednesday and was asked for overview of Church St project, snack shack roofs at Belmont and Church St, lighting a Church St, and electrical. ARPA had some positive feedback on lighting, roofs and snack shacks as well as electrical upgrades but no votes have been taken and no decisions have been made. Other projects will be reviewed at later ARPA meetings.

Pole lights will need an engineer to say how best to secure the lighting at the fields. Service upgrades for outdoor lighting as well as upgrades at snack shack.

ARPA funds will need to be voted by ARPA, then forwarded to Board of Selectmen, then submitted to Plymouth County for final approval and potential distribution of funds.

Discussion on whether we want fencing around the new basketball courts, do we want it all fenced, half fenced, guardrail?

Next up for ARPA: our portable cinema, Leland Farms feasibility study, foul ball netting, score board for Strongs Field.

John Haines mentioned that there is going to be a master plan study for the town, which has already had 75k approved for planning, so John thought it might be best to ask for Leland Farms feasibility study to be part of that master plan process. It would be a committee that is appointed by the Selectmen, including planning, building, recreation, schools, sports groups. No date has been given for that to move forward.

We need to follow up on interdepartmental softball game date and time, and our involvement.

Next meeting to be determined.

Motion to adjourn by John, 2nd by Joe, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa McNulty
Secretary