

Wallingford Recreation Committee
Minutes
June 29, 2017

Present: Trish Nash (Chair), Bastian Auer, Michelle Kenny, Susan Taggart and Eileen Tessier

Meeting began at 7:38pm

Baseball season is over and Softball majors are still going on. 113 kids participated not including the softball group. It was very successful and Bastian kept track of how it worked and will share with the group. Children from six area towns participated.

Elfin Lake Basketball Hoop and backboard are in poor condition. Bastian will take a look at them and if it is being used will see what type of replacement is needed.

Basketball Court at Recreation Area needs repairs. A list will be sent to Sandi to get 3 quotes.

We would like to request from the Selectboard that the debris left from the tennis court repairs be removed from the Recreation area as soon as they have time.

Recreation Field Maintenance is ongoing. The softball field is better; Bastian has been running his tractor and harrow to try to keep the weeds down. The weeds will be a continuous issue and we would like to add spraying weed killer to the contract of the person who mows the fields next year.

The group discussed the requested addition of flag football and a representative Art will hopefully be able to attend our next meeting to discuss how this program might work.

The Recreation group would like to come up with a template of standards which would apply to any future program ideas that may be requested.

Bastian and Michelle are going to look into Grants that may help/allow some work to be done on the river bank between the bridges that may allow people a better access to fish from the brook.

Eileen is working the Girl Scouts to paint the dug outs in whenever it stops raining.

Susan has researched a way to deter the bees in the sand at the Lake and will continue to work on this.

A request is made for Sandi to remove the regular meeting date from the Website. The groups plan is to include the next meeting date and Agenda with the minutes of the last meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18th at 7:30.

Approved: 08/10/17