

Wallingford Recreation Minutes

June 19, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm

In Attendance: Carolyn Behrendt, Tony Cirelli, Trisha Nash, Susan Taggart, Eileen Tessier

Agenda Additions/Deletions

Meeting took place at the Recreation Fields and a walk to Elfin Lake

We walked and reviewed the different areas and noted the following:

Tennis Court – the tennis court is in very good condition, there were a few black marks probably made by bicycle tires

Basketball Court – the basketball court is in terrible shape, there are very large cracks throughout the court, vandals have painted on it; Trish and Eileen will come up with the details to request quotes

Playground Area – wood chips are needed under the equipment; Eileen will check with Sandi to see what has been done in the past to get them

Porta Potty – there is one available that either needs cleaning more often and/or another porta potty needs to be brought in when baseball/softball and football are happening, Eileen will check with Sandi on cost and cleaning schedule

Dug Outs – there are two more that need paint and a second coat is needed on the ones painted last year, a couple of the floors need to be painted to cover graffiti

Fencing – there is a piece of fencing that has separated from the post that should be repaired, do we need more fencing and more parking, is there a need for netting to catch stray balls

Water Spigot – we need to find out if it still works, does it need repairs, we shall check with the Selectboard, is there interest in creating and maintaining a skating rink

Security – suggestions about what is needed to prevent the vandalism at the field to the buildings and the courts

Elfin Lake – the ropes and buoys are out, the beach needs to be dragged again, Trish and Chris did a great job painting the swings, new seats are installed on the swings, and signs were being put up regarding speed on the road and Swim At Your Own Risk

Recreation Director – The recreation committee strongly feels the need for a Recreational Director and will continue to pull together information to bring this item before the Selectboard and the people of Wallingford in the future. The town has been asked and has responded that more recreation is desired in town.

The next meeting will be on July 17th at 7:30pm

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Approved: July 17, 2018