

Recreation Committee Minutes
03/08/21

Members Present: Cassie Ahearn, Diane Baker, Tabitha Davis, Michael Luzader, and Trisha Nash.

Others Present: Shannon Pytlik, Mike Robilotto. Sandi Switzer started the Zoom meeting.

Recreation Chair Trisha Nash called the reorganizational meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Additions/deletions: None

Trisha Nash was nominated as Chair. There were no other nominations. By consensus, T. Nash is Chair.

By consensus, Minutes from February were approved.

No public comments.

Baseball:

Mike Robilotto of Rutland County Little League explained his group provided baseball for kids 4-12. Last year, they had a successful season operating within COVID guidelines. They are looking to bring Wallingford into their program. They hope that some parents will step up and volunteer, all volunteers will be background checked. There are lots of opportunities to build a program, RCB offers training, volunteer support, funds for field upkeep. The Rec Committee voted unanimously to allow the league to use the Wallingford fields, and we suggested that they advertise through the school to increase participation rates. We feel that the town should offer any funds available to go towards the field maintenance and repair from the fields being neglected last year.

Tree grant opportunity:

Arbor Day Grant through the state worth \$1,000. The Conservation Commission is willing to partner on this opportunity. The idea is to plant a tree at the beach, the Rotary, and redo the tree identification signs at Stone Meadow. Is the Rec Committee willing to fund a few hundred dollars to put in for this project? The group is in favor of moving forward with this idea, but we're unsure where the money should come from.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33