

Wallingford Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes August 23, 2022 6:30 PM  
Committee members present: Morgan Over, Sumio Seo Brian Ferguson

Call to order at 6:32 PM on 8/23

Last month minutes Approved

**Restructuring:**

Brian Ferguson made a Motion to a point Morgan Over as the new chairperson. It was seconded by Sumio Seo. Morgan Over accepted the position.

Morgan Over made a motion to appoint Shannon Pytlik (**Who was in attendance at the meeting**) as new recreation committee member. All members agreed that Shannon should sit on the recreation committee.

Conversation about storing documents and PDFs in Google Drive to create easy access for all members. Brian Ferguson questioned if it was best practices and we decided to communicate with the Town Administrator about logistics.

Also in that same conversation the topic of shareable calendars for recreation the field (sign up sheets for the different fields and courts) Brian Ferguson volunteered to work on the calendar project.

**Old business:**

**Building Better Communities, Recreational Facilities Grant.**

Committee decided to stop the application process for the Building Better Communities, Recreational Facilities Grant. The deadline was getting too close and the preliminary site work and approval by the select board was taking too long. We will store the information that we have collected until such time as another grant of similar nature presents itself.

- Sumio Seo reworked the original design. Focusing all efforts on remodeling concession stand, creating a more functional layout with two unisex restroom facilities. He will be moving forward and obtaining estimates for concession stand remodel. Gathering appropriate information to present to the select board at a future date.

**Conversation about the broken child Swing at Recreation Park.**

The committee considered the option of purchasing a Generations Swing Seat" \$1200. We determined that the cost of the swing seat was too expensive for this year's budget. So the committee, in consensus, decided to purchase a I swing seat of similar design and value of the existing seat. If funds become available in future for a swing seat upgrade we will reconsider the Generations Swing Seat.

**Basketball hoop donation:**

The recreation committee is super grateful for the donation of \$4000 to upgrade backboards and hoops at Recreation Park basketball court. All in agreement to purchase said basketball hoops and move forward with the project. One addition to the purchase list will be foam padding to install around existing basketball hoop posts. The posts do not meet regulation standards. The set back from center of hoop should be greater than 4 feet.

**New business:**

Tabling conversations; adopting outer limits bike trail and applying for Local Motion E bike library, to next month's agenda.