

**Wallingford Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2024, 5:00 PM**

Committee members: Shannon Pytlik, Sandra Hochberg, Mark Noble, David Cornwell & Brian Ferguson

Public Present: none

Call meeting to order – Shannon called the meeting to order at 5:00

Approve agenda - Agenda approved by consensus

Public comment - None

Approve minutes from 04/11/24, 5/02/24 & 5/12/24 - tabled

**BUDGET**

Shannon and Mark met with the selectboard and they approved of our plan to purchase the priority items discussed at the May meeting. We have to hold off on installing water, so they approved of moving funds around to get the priority items as long as we stay within budget. We also don't have time to get the inspection completed of the lake building, so that funding can be spent on other priorities. We will send the finalized list to Julie and Sandi.

Shannon did get multiple prices on the web for the soccer goals and will include that with the information to Julie and Sandi.

<b>Budget 23-24 remaining</b>	<b>\$4,921.39</b>
life jackets	\$247
Boat hauler	\$190
Boat Parts – peddle boats	\$215
Field dragger	\$140
Camp - Lawrie staff time for FY23/24	\$500
Gates for MS (order 2)	\$188
Gate Latch	\$16
Gate Hinge (4 pack)	\$34
Paint for lake – rotting area at base of building	\$150
Security System	\$437
Enclosure	\$60
Surge Protector	\$24
Soccer goals – reg size	\$2,500
<b>TOTAL of listed items:</b>	<b>\$4,701</b>

### Meadow St Park maintenance needs

The material has not been delivered yet for the south field. Once it is we will have to organize volunteers to repair that field.

Shannon updated the group on the water at the park discussion. We have a plumber who volunteered to do the work but there is concern about digging up the hydrant. The hydrant needs to be dug up to be repaired and we think the connection is about 6 feet down. The current thinking is that the water is indeed next to the rec building but we didn't dig the hole deep enough. Below is an image of the hole that was dug in the fall of 2023. The hole was at least 6-7' deep and a few feet from the building and no water line was found.



The water district is going to mark the line again and we will come up with a new plan.

The hole area needs to be cleaned up. The group discussed whether we need top soil or just to plant seed. We may as well wait at this point since we may dig it up again. We can remove the cobbles for now.

The play area already looks like it needs more mulch.

A few members will go after this meeting and measure out the soccer fields. We are planning a mini soccer field paralleling the basketball field, and a almost full size U14 field. Given the expense of the goals Shannon would prefer they be within the view of the cameras. Mark doesn't think that is an issue and there is more space for the field down where football is played on the south end of the field. The group will measure out a few areas and decide and it can always be moved since the install only requires time and paint.

LaValley does not sell the correct spray paint for the machine we have to paint lines. Shannon bought 1 can at Home Depot we can start with.

#### Elfin Lake

Shannon picked up paint at Lavalley for the Lake building. The painter who volunteered to do the work can't do it until lake June. We will plan a workday and help him.

There are a few things that need to be done at the lake, including looking at the picnic tables. Shannon asked Sandi to see if someone else can do the work given how busy we have been at the Meadow Street park, and planning for the parade. There is only so much we can do and do ned help with some maintenance tasks.

The Selectboard approved of the Come Alive Outside arrangement for their boats to be housed at Elfin and loaned out with entry and the first ½ hour paid for by CAO.

#### Schedule community breakfast & movie night -tabled

#### Next Meeting Agenda Building

- Community grant – schedule mural painting, community breakfast and movie night, purchase materials – movie projector, screen etc
- Meadow St Maintenance
- Elfin Lake – erosion study and building maintenance needs
- Drop in sports at Meadow St

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

**Minutes approved 08/08/24**