

Wallingford Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2024, 5:00 PM

Committee members: Shannon Pytlik, Sandra Hochberg, Mark Noble

Public Present: Heather Johnon, Max Hochberg

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

Approve agenda - Agenda approved by consensus

- Public comment – Max asked why there isn't handicapped parking at Elfin Lake. Shannon said she didn't know but thought it was a good idea. There is a staff parking area closer to the building, but the committee wasn't sure it would meet ADA specs due to the slope of the walkway. We discussed bringing it up to the Selectboard. One idea is to put a sign at the lower parking area for people who need to park closer to the building. Max thanked the Rec Committee for the soccer goals.
- Approve minutes from 04/11/24, 5/02/24, 5/16/24 & 6/10/24 - All minutes approved by consensus.
- Meadow Street Recreation Area
 - Soccer Field – Goals are put together and in place. We used a full can of spray paint marking the outer line for the field. Paint is expensive, we may try using chalk or purchasing paint in bulk. We need to do more research.
 - Tennis court maintenance – Someone from the public suggested the tennis court needs to be cleaned. We don't have water at the park. We need to discuss the ongoing maintenance needs at rec facilities with the selectboard. There is a very long list of needs, and we are busy volunteers.
 - Water at the park – Shannon hasn't heard back from road foreman who said he would look into it. She did speak with the water district engineer who said he would re-paint the water line. That hasn't happened as far as we know. Shannon had her son roll the large rocks over to the river to clean up the area some. It doesn't make sense to seed the area if it is going to be dug up again.
 - Consolidation of Signs – No update.
 - Gates for park entrance. There are existing gates that could be relocated from other areas of the park – mainly along the road. We would need someone to volunteer to do this.
- Elfin Lake
 - Erosion project / Building planning Sub Committee – Shannon updated the committee on the separate committee working on grants for these projects, and planning for the building layout.
 - CAE boat rental – Positive feedback so far.
- Flood Grant
 - Mural update – Waiting for signed update from the artist.
 - Schedule community breakfast and moving night:

- Movie – Schedule for weekend before school starts on August 23rd Friday, with a rain date of Sat the 24th.
 - What movie would kids want? Sandra will put on FPF and ask what movie people recommend.
 - Sandra & Shannon work on food and advertising.
 - Marc work on equipment needs.
 - Community Breakfast (Olympics?):
 - Ideas for events: drop in soccer, yoga, parents vs kids games soccer or baseball, sack race, 3 legged race
 - Date October 26th
 - Baseball field work - road crew will move clay at some point. Mark can get equipment again. No rush on this but should be done before winter.
- Future Rec Ideas – No update at this time.
 - Chess night
 - Drop in pickle ball / soccer / baseball/ basketball etc
 - Walking group
 - Community potluck – summer beach potluck
- Next Meeting Agenda Building
 - Movie night
 - Community breakfast
 - Meadow St Maintenance needs
 - Drop in sports
- Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Minutes Approved 09/04/24