

Wallingford Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2024, 5:00 PM

Committee members present: Shannon Pytlik, Mark Noble & David Cornwell

Public Present: Heather Johnon

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

Approve agenda - Agenda modified by consensus to add mural and track meet to agenda.

• **Public comment** - none

• **Approve minutes from August 8th**

- Amend minutes to read as follows: Approve minutes from 04/11/24, 5/02/24, 5/16/24 & 6/10/24 - All minutes approved by consensus.
- August 8th minutes approved by consensus.

• **Meadow Street Recreation Area**

- Soccer Field – need lines painted – could have fall drop in if someone can do that? David will try to paint lines this Sunday. Drop in Wednesday’s night.
- Baseball Field work – Shannon attended SB meeting 9/3 and asked about clay delivery timeline. Sandi and Phil Baker will check in with road crew.
- Tennis court maintenance – no update and challenging to do with no water at the park Marc said the court seems ok but ideally would need to be cleaned at some point.
- Water at the park – no update Marc will talk to Phil Baker.
- Consolidation of Signs – need to remove bulletin board so the mural can be painted Shannon has lock to remove it.
- Gates for park entrance - no update need someone to move the existing gates to new location maybe we can find a volunteer, or wait until next work day.
- Track meet – David discussed with Carolyn and individual waivers were not required last year – all set at SB discussion the night prior.

• **Elfin Lake**

- CAE boat rental – review of season. CAO billed for \$273 in rentals and admission, well below the 2k budgeted. Some issues with hauling boats and one lost seat. Should follow up with Arwen as a follow up to get their impression.
- Update on facilities planning – Ralph created plans for reno, can’t get an estimate. David will ask Woodline if they can help but knows they are very busy.

• **Flood Grant**

- Movie night – review of first movie night. Went well about 100 people attended. Made way too much popcorn and lemonade, maybe do without next time and keep it simple? Kids were not watching movie but were well behaved and seemed to have fun playing flashlight tag and mulling about the court. People and kids asking about another movie. Maybe a Halloween movie outside

the Friday before the 25th at the library – see if we can get a free license. Movie screen and supplies are in the basement at town hall labeled with Wford Rec.

- Mural – Macey has the contract hopefully will be done by Oct 1.
- Plan for Community Breakfast Oct 26th time 8-10ish, budget below
 - Shannon – find yoga person to hire for 9 AM
 - Mark – plan soccer adult vs kids for 10 AM
 - Sandra – Purchase from sweet birch
 - Shannon / Sandra – Shop at Ocean state with credit for paper products, decorations, juice, juice and coffee cups, sugar and anything else that is needed
 - Heather – will check her schedule

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| STEP 3 - Community Breakfast | | Community breakfast to unveil the mural to the people of Wallingford. We will offer baked goods from the local bakery and have a series of outdoor events at the field. |
| baked goods, coffee, juice and fruit | \$800 | |
| Live music – donation to student band | \$100 | |
| Total Community Breakfast: | \$900 | |

• **Future Rec Ideas**

- Chess night planning for winter 2025 – work on this Fall
- Drop in pickle ball / soccer / baseball/ basketball etc – soccer to start any Wednesday others next Spring
- Community potluck – summer beach potluck for 2025

• **Next Meeting Agenda Building for 10/10/24**

BUDGET
Elfin Lake
Meadow St park
Community Breakfast
Mural

• **Adjourn 5:45**