

Wallingford Recreation Committee  
DRAFT Minutes 4/7/26

Attending: David Cornwell, Brian Ferguson, Heather Johnson, Mike Sanderson. Not attending: Eric McKee

Members of the public: Devon Landon and Todd Galiano

6:33 Meeting Called to order (unanimous)

6:35 Reviewed agenda and added "Field Use" start dates

6:35 Public Comment: None, except relating to "Field Use" start times. Committee requested Devon speak on this next topic.

6:36: Discussed request by Devon Landon, RCLL Vice President to start using the fields. They hope to have four or five teams using the fields (2x Coach Pitch, 2x T Ball, 1x Majors). Discussion around the calendar on the Rec page of the town website and who would maintain the calendar. David reached out to Sandi who forwarded information around this resource. Will need someone to help coordinate this – likely a Rec Committee member/neutral party.

Questions around Mill River's planned use. David reached out to the Athletic Director, Chance Fee, and inquired about this. Also noted that MR would need to provide chalk for field marking.

Agreed (by consensus) that RCLL could start using the fields with the caveat that they might need to be cleaned and that there might be issues with dog "poo" as some people struggle to take care of their dogs.

Noted that there are forms around field use that RCLL and MR (and any other organization) must complete to use our facilities.

7:00: Spring Clean Up Day Planning

Committee decided to set 4/25/26 as our Clean Up Day from 9:00 – 12:00. Suggested it be posted on the Town FPF account and David will post about it on a local WhatsApp soccer group.

Discussed work that needs to be done including:

- 1) Field Maintenance
- 2) Marking a soccer field (if possible)
- 3) General cleanup
- 4) Cameras, Table, etc
  1. What happened to the table and what it might take to replace it, etc, including safety concerns.
  2. Brian emailed Sandi who responded that the table had been repaired/fixed already.

Discussion of a tractor left at the park and ownership and use questions (who, why, etc)

Discussed sheriff patrols and vandalism deterrence.

Mike suggested that possibly a camera (and other equipment) might be able to be donated

7:00: Discussed Memorial Day Parade.

- 1) Reviewed how things have gone in the past (times, staging, etc)
  1. Brian would help coordinate staging
- 2) Agreed that we'd like to use the online planning option we used last year
- 3) Reviewed locations that we'd need to cover/block traffic
- 4) Sandi will reach out to the Rutland County Sheriffs

7:10: Set our Walk-Through at 4:15 at 4:00. Will meet at the park and go from there. Todd Galiano would like to participate. We will see what we observe and plan next steps/add to our list of tasks for our Clean Up Day.

7:15 – 7:30: Agenda Building for next meeting:

- 1) Water at the park
- 2) Post Walk-Through discussion and next steps
- 3) Elfin Lake Cameras and status (and next steps)

7:33 Adjourned.