

September 5, 2017

Johnson Recreation Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Heather Rodriguez, Beth Foy, Hillary Hoag, Lisa Crews, Brian Story and Kerri O'Halloran (minutes)

Public Comment

Agata Bal has expressed an interest in possibly joining recreation committee. Agata to be included on agenda items and emails. She is invited to attend meetings as well.

Update on Baseball Fields

Pitcher's mound on lower field needs to be completed

Materials needed include: grass seed, clay for upper field (can be borrowed from materials set aside for pitcher's mound), equipment rental, weed preventative tarp

Fencing still needs to be done

Hillary to follow up with Nat regarding compensation for Dave Lamell

Hillary to check with Jason and Kent regarding fixing the upper field this fall as Dave is not available until the Spring of 2018 and the stakes are already in the ground.

Brian reminded committee that equipment operators need to be sure to not dig too deep

Soccer Updates

Teams

Current teams are set to go: Pre K, K, grade 1&2 coed, grade 3 and 4 girls, grade 3 and 4 boys, grade 5 and 6 boys.

Grade 5 and 6 girls team is not ready. There are not enough players. Beth to reach out to surrounding teams to see if they will take on our players, possibly having some kids play up a level or forming a coed team.

Sebastian (5 and 6 girls coach) will be given the go ahead to start despite not enough players

Uniforms

Heather has placed the order – unsure of readiness. Heather to follow up

Discussed a damaged and / or a no return fee - \$40?

Misc.

We are missing a ball of balls from last year.

Games are scheduled to be on Saturday mornings. First games set to begin on weekend of 9/16

Seasonal referees are needed for Saturday games

Girls Varsity is looking for kids to serve as "ball kids"

Tournament

Scheduled for Saturday September 30th Location : Johnson grades 5 and 6 in the morning and Cambridge grades 3 and 4 in the afternoon

Volunteers needed for field prep (week/night before), parking prep (the night before)parking the day of and referees.

Lisa to help Beth with obtaining referees. She will reach out to the varsity coaches. 10-12 are needed.

Referees need to understand rules of the game. If refereeing alone the compensation is \$15 per game or if refereeing with another person the compensation is \$10 per game.

A post will be placed on FPF to find referees as well

Mill Park Updates

Fall Protection

Being laid the week of 9/10

Slide will need to removed and reinstalled

Train to be delivered before the tournament

Rocks

No word from Tatro. Heather to post an ad on FPF to find someone to assist with moving rocks from Smuggs to Old Mill Park

Garbage/Recycling

Nat has purchased 6 55 gallon drums. They have been cleaned and cut. Stencils ready for labeling recycling and trash. The drums are blue. Committee would like to see them painted to blend better with surroundings.

The village has agreed to empty the bins – Brian has requested we let him know when they are placed in use and where they are located.

Archery

Youth courses: both beginner and intermediate to be offered 2x per week starting 9/18

Adult one day workshop to be offered in October on either the 21st or 22nd

Committee discussed cost: \$ 30 per person

Website

Heather reported we are very close to going “live” – the kinks to be worked out after going live

Pictures need to be updated

Discussed registration process and ticketing. Discussed deadlines for registration and holding people accountable. Possibly implementing a “wait list”

Town Plans and Updates

Act 250

Not needed for gates. Brian will check about fencing

Recreation Coordinator Position

Heather has been offered the position. Select board needs to approve. Set to be discussed at next select board meeting on 9/18/17

Discussed the need for more \$ for the position – possibly using reserve funds or cash on hand

Duties of the position need to be defined.

Discussed position and serving on the committee – needs to be sold to the select board as town does not recommend it.

Discussed developing a priority list and attaching estimated time needed to perform each task

Beth, Kerri and Hillary agreed to attend select board meeting to present to board the desire to have Heather remain on the committee and serve as the recreation coordinator.

