

Johnson Recreation Meeting Minutes

10/1/2018

Members Present: Kerri O'Halloran, Heather Rodriguez, Hillary Hoag, Laura Whitehill, Agata Bal-arrived at 6:30pm Geraldine Carpenter arrived at 6:50pm

Non Members Present: Brian Story

Brian Story reported, he has been in contact with DB Inc to repair the pavilion. Heather asked what the cost was, Brian indicated it would be approx. \$250.00.

Kerri asked Brian when the damage to the fields would be fixed and that we are hosting a soccer tournament on October 13, 2018. Kerri indicated the amount of repair needed was beyond our handheld tool box. Brian said he they would not be fixed before the tournament and asked if someone else was able to do it. Heather stated she was not going to ask Tim Sullivan or Rob Rodriguez to repair them again this year. After years of Tim Sullivan repairing them and recent years Rob Rodriguez with their own equipment and money she feels we've asked to many times already.

Brian brought in a map of Mill Park and asked the Recreation Committee to mark out where they would like them placed to avoid further confusion. Heather said additional rocks were going to be delivered maybe even as soon as this weekend. Brian indicated he did not think they would be placed before winter; however, they would be done before the softball/baseball season next spring. Heather expressed a concern over having an opening for access vehicles, and feels there should be posts with a locking cable (at a minimum) to prevent further damage. The committee and Brian all agreed, to stop damage they fields need to be secure. Brian stated the town should have posts and would install them. Brian asked if the access points could also be added to the map. Heather said she would do that.

Brian indicated the wings for the baseball/softball fields at Legion Field and Chuckerbury will be removed, and possibly the backstop on Legion Field. Heather indicated it should be removed or repaired there are tree growing into it.

Brian was asked where we stand with the Baseball/Softball fencing repairs at Mill Park. There seems to be some confusion over this, Brian stated he has not been working on it. Heather meet with and got quotes last May from Round Hill Fence, she also contacted two other companies after a request was made last May because folks felt the quotes were to high. One company did not return the call and the other did not send over a quote, or look at the job. Everyone agreed to reach back out to Round Hill Fence and get the wings replaced. Brian agreed to allow the committee to use the one quote we have verses the best practice of getting 3 quotes since the committee already attempted to get additional quotes.

Heather wanted to let everyone know, she has been working with David Manning and Brian Story regarding safe access to the JES during the winter. The school district has cut weekend plowing and shoveling services for non-sponsored school events. Heather wanted to know how this would affect Johnson Recreation and the kids in their programs. David Manning, JES principal, is working on a short-term plan to have access to the gym for the 2018-2019 winter season. Heather and David discussed having access up to 12:00 pm on Saturdays. David feels he might be able to work that out. Johnson Recreation will not schedule the gym after 12:00pm on Saturday's during the winter. The annual 5/6

girl's basketball tournament may not happen this year, early season baseball/softball on Sunday may also cancel. Heather will continue to follow up on this so we can make decisions next month to cancel programs or not.

Gymnastics, started last week and is all set. We are not running a beginner class. We need an instructor. It was posted on FPF, FB and in the Jag journal. If anyone knows anyone, have them contact Rec at info@johnsonrecreation.com

Futsal is all set and scheduled to start the last week of October.

Ski and Ride, no information yet from the Mountain, ski shops have been contacted to lease information. Registration will be set as soon as we get information. Agata Bal will be the mountain coordinator and will be shadowing Heather this season, to take over the lead roll next year.

Basketball-Laura Whitehill will be taking the lead on Basketball this year, with the help of Heather. Registration is just about ready to open, committee agreed to keep the costs the same as soccer. The girls and boys 5/6 uniforms need to be replaced this season. Quotes have been received, the money may not be in the budget. Johnson Recreation has received permission from the school to bring in a ball cage to lock up practice balls. Rec will purchase the cage. Rec may need to purchase additional balls; a complete inventory will be done before the next meeting.

Rec needs to send an e-mail to prior and prospective coaches for interest in coaching again this season.

Rec will have give a ways for JES open house on October 4th 2018

Archery-Program details were not received from Denise, Nat or Geraldine in time for Heather to get them to Sports Engine for registration. Registration will have to wait until she is back from vacation or will need to be done the old way on paper.

