

## Recreation Committee Meeting

June 15, 2021

Attendees: Hannah Flannery, Sean Keegan, Matt Lajoie, Kevin Kelliher, Amy Cunningham, Jeff Carlson, Brandi Nelson, Lindsey Morin

- Baseball/Softball
  - Streamline Athletics – Maranacook instead of individual towns; each town's Commissioner could be on the board – need to clean up the process
    - What/where does commission money go to/split?
    - Royce is supportive of idea
  - We should draft teams earlier (Jan/Feb)
    - Matt would rather approach this now, before soccer (same process); if not able will try for basketball
  - Need to put shed/shelves together for storage and organization
  - Survey parents about baseball/softball program
    - Jeff will make: coaching, what we can do better, etc.
  - Would be great to get a pitching machine(s) for fields
- Soccer Meetings
  - Coming up end of July and then August
- Beach
  - Now open with permit
  - Noah got Lifeguard training; will help with swim lessons
    - \$45/session
    - Sign up in person at beach or online portal
  - Kevin's newly designed sign
    - \$425 for double sided & installation
      - Waiting for Eric to approve
  - Pole is getting moved to the shed
  - Look back into getting new outdoor volleyball net – Lindsey will look into
- Heritage Days
  - August 13&14; movie on 15<sup>th</sup> if approved
  - Committee met, due to Covid concerns: no kickball tournament, hot dogs and the food truck has backed out
    - Ask Scrummy's Candy truck to come? – send link to Dennis to find out
  - Beach will close at 4 for fireworks set up
  - Folks can check schedule online: pancake breakfast, library activities, oxen pull and dedication
    - Rec would like to have a kid pull (maybe rope and tire) sometime between 12-4; add a tournament for cornhole – members have boards to lend
  - There is no stage for band – can we find a hay trailer to borrow?
  - Movie on Sunday; Kevin looking into licensing from Criterion (company for 'the Sandlot')
- Cash McClure

- Gatorade PoY – received a \$1,000 scholarship to Rec programs
    - Want to make sure it doesn't just go into account
    - Start a scholarship in his name for a kid to go to basketball camp
    - Buy some reversible shirts or jerseys
- Summer camps
  - Between fields, school and adult ed. – should go through Rec instead
- Field Updates
  - Conservation Committee concerns – butterflies, parking and current plans have an 18' retaining wall along trail from Main St. to the parking lot
    - What about something like an amp theater instead.. more eye appealing, usage and look, as well as retaining?
  - Softball field currently would need to raise field to be same level – but could be lower instead; regardless, the wetlands will have to be rerouted
  - We want it to look great too!
- June 30<sup>th</sup> – renewal deadline for Rec Committee for Sean, Jeff and Lindsey
- Next meeting Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 pm