

Williamsburg Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2019 - 6:30PM

Members Present: Pam Plumer, Stuart Brisson, Ben Thompson, Collin Black

Public Present: Paul Kennedy, Kenley Clark

Next meeting: October 2, 2019, 6:30PM, Town Hall

1. Members voted to accept minutes from previous meeting on 8/7/19
2. Tennis courts
 - Courts are under repair
 - Have been surfaced and will be painted within the next few days
 - Will need a week to dry
 - 2 pickle ball courts will be painted in
 - 4 basketball hoops with 3-point lines painted
 - Future changes will likely require a full replacement
3. Field hockey
 - Up and running for the elementary children
 - Okay with equipment
 - Field is marked
 - Sara Barry – needs to connect with AI to discuss payment/reimbursement for fees
4. Soccer
 - Call into adult soccer group to see if they are still looking to use the field
 - WMFC to continue use of the field this fall
 - Will continue to charge \$5 per participant for the fall season
5. Basketball
 - Upcoming boys suburban meeting on September 17 at 7:30pm will address to see if there is a possibility to combine towns to create a winter suburban team
 - Will ask if Brian Plumer or Brian Conklin want to attend meeting as a possible future coach
 - Contacts for rec, scheduling, etc.
 - Kelly Jarosz – SYAA rec girls
 - Patrick Carpenter – SYAA rec boys
 - Questions about if there should be individual town teams, or combine all together so cannot send registrations until details are clear
 - Will reach out to previous coaches

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6. Gym use

- John Riley is looking for information regarding a fall basketball team to continue from the summer team that had been started with himself and Mike Connors
- Commission suggested he continue discussions with Stacey regarding gym use and continue to research gym access in all towns of the Hampshire Regional District as students from all towns can participate
- This team is a fall activity that will be expected to end prior to winter basketball

7. Williamsburg Open Space Committee representative

- Paul and Kenley present to represent their committee
- Reaching out regarding their open space plan
- Opening a dialogue regarding various aspects
- Specifically, a 4-acre open space for a park
- Looking for clarity regarding current activities the Recreation Commission is involved in as well as how we might collaborate on future projects
- Meeting next week – might bring up needed drainage in Ames Field as well as possible pavilion either at Ames or at park
- ADA assessment – looking for a fix to the bathroom accessibility at Ames Field
 - Put up a sign for a single spot to designate for accessible parking, either by bathroom or backstop
 - Begin discussion around fixing accessibility to the bathrooms, or more likely build a new one into the pavilion if it's built there
- Ben will be our liaison regarding needed changes for their documents

8. Ames Field

- Ben repaired a couple benches
- Unknown party repaired baseball sign

9. Members voted to accept minutes from today's meeting.

10. Voted to adjourn meeting at 7:45pm