

## RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2020 – 8:00 P.M.

Len Bicher	Chairperson	x
Scott Yappen	Vice Chairperson	x
Bob Androsky	Member	x
Jeri Quirk	Member	
Jennifer Kerr	Member	x
	Member	
Nicole Halajian	Secretary	x
Donna Griff	Alternate 1	
	Alternate 2	
Alex Rubenstein	Council Liaison	x

Also present: Phil Crosson, Jack Gallagher

Call meeting to order, Flag Salute, Moment of Silence

Meeting opened at 8:05pm

- Minutes from December 18, 2019 – Motion by Bob Androsky, second by Nicole Halajian to approve the minutes. Motion passed
- Motion to open nominations for Chairperson made by Nicole Halajian. Seconded by Bob Androsky to nominate Len Bicher. Motion passed
- Motion to open nominations for Vice Chairperson made by Jennifer Kerr. Seconded by Bob Androsky to nominate Scott Yappen. Motion passed
- Motion to open nominations for Secretary made by Len Bicher. Seconded by Jennifer Kerr to nominate Nicole Halajian. Motion passed
- Capital Budget – what are the needs/wants of the sports groups?
  - COJ Fieldhouse – clear and obvious it has to be addressed. Currently used for storage, snack stand, and meetings. If it goes out for bonding it can go out any time of the year. Small projects/improvement go into Capital Budget now.
  - Greener by Design will not provide details. An expert should be engaged. There can be a special meeting – what does the public want from this building? A package needs to be developed to hand to the architect.
  - Suggestions for use: yoga, palaties, more community use. Needs an accessible kitchen, remove trophies.
  - Special Meeting – representative from each group.
  - Pavilion at CO Johnson Fieldhouse – instead of a pavilion connect a covered area over the black top. Can volunteers build this? Supplies can be rolled into the

- building bond. Motion to seek support from the council to address the rehab of CO Johnson Fieldhouse and whatever that entails made by Scott Yappen. Seconded by Bob Androsky. Motion passed
- Mohawk Ridge – renovate to dog park. Remote and has ample parking. Motion to seek support from the council to turn Mohawk Ridge into a dog park made by Scott Yappen. Seconded by Jennifer Kerr. Motion passed
  - Suggestion/discussion to renovate bathrooms at Neil Gylling. No motion made.
- Byram Day - Motion by Scott Yappen, second by Nicole Halajian to schedule Byram Day Friday, June 5, 2020. Phil will ask the Council to concur to the date and start planning fireworks and food trucks. Phil will also ask the Council to dedicate his time to Byram Day as he did with Byram Fest 2019.
    - Suggestion for a baseball exhibition game. Kids are still around in June.
    - The Council has not discussed hiring a Recreation Coordinator. Outsourcing may be a possibility.
  - Spring Hike at Sussex Branch Trail off Waterloo Road scheduled for April 26
  - Miss Byram: Nicole would like to hold competition at Byram Day. The stage would need to be assembled. Planning/publicizing can start after the Council adopts the date.
  - Kids Triathlon scheduled for June 20. Needed: DPW, lifeguards, metals and shirts. Jen to coordinate
  - Electronic sign on Route 206 was approved last year. Motion by Bob Androsky. Seconded by Jennifer Kerr to ask the Council to proceed with the project. Motion passed

Motion by Bob Androsky, second by Scott Yappen for adjournment at 9:42pm – approved by all

The next meeting will be February 17, 2020 at 8:00pm at the CO Johnson Fieldhouse. Phil will notice the meeting.