

## HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

September 4, 2019

Attendees: Brian Bumpus, Jake Balfour, Russ Rogers, Cindy VanCoughnett, Dave Belanger, Robbin Dunn, Riley O'Brien

Guests: Paul Miller, Seth Myers, Matt Ciardelli

MOTION by Russ Rogers to accept the 8/7/19 minutes as written, 2nd by Jake Balfour - APPROVED

RC Planes: May not be able to use the field at the intersection of Rt. 130 and Flint Pond Rd. Need to research the Flint Pond Water Co.

Want to support this activity. Have a couple of other locations that would also work for the RC Planes. Stefanowicz or the Farley Rd./Walker Property.

On 9/9/19 will present activity and locations at the Selectmen's meeting.

Matt/Seth: Cal Ripken: Three years ago, spent \$6,000 to sod at Nichols and Waugaman Field. Currently needs work. The soil is almost all clay and water sits on top of the fields. Should have a mixture of 60% sand, 30% clay and 10% silt. Recommending digging and bringing in sand and silt. Nichols after three years is down about an inch or two. Need to replenish the fields. Have some funds for Hollis. Have also met with the Hillside Athletic Co. Proposal- bring in material to Waugaman at \$3800 and hoping Nichols will need less. \$7600 to do all repairs including flag, sprinkler heads, etc. Need to bring in a truck with materials.

MOTION to approve HB Cal Ripken performing necessary work on Nichols and Waugaman baseball infields by Dave Belanger, 2nd by Russ Rogers. APPROVED

MOTION to contribute \$2000 to the infield improvements from the Recreation Commission budget by Riley O'Brien, 2nd by Dave Belanger. APPROVED

Received an email from Community Action for Safe Teens. Want to put a sign up with games are going on. Will talk to Lori. All signs must be approved and permitted.

Met with the family that wants to donate playground equipment to the town. Space is available at the grass area near the Coopers Shed. Brian measured the space and current equipment and has narrowed down the choices to two pieces. Will get all information and get proper approval.

Hardy South: Selectmen are aware of issues and are not happy with the outcome of the field. The town engineer is going to look at the field and recommend solutions. Spaulding Outdoor replaced the trees at the south end of Hardy South. Aerating and slice seeding the field should help with the surface water and drainage.

MOTION to approve field work on Hardy South not to exceed \$2500 to slice seen and aerate by Jake Balfour, 2nd by Russ Rogers. APPROVED

DPW Field: Selectmen want Rec. to spend money from the Rec. budget for a water study. Selectmen did say they support the DPW location.

There will be a meeting with the OHD committee on 9/5/19.

MOTION to close the meeting at 7:55pm by Riley O'Brien 2nd by Cindy VanCoughnett. APPROVED

Next rec. meeting will be 10/2/19.

Submitted by Robbin Dunn