

HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

December 4, 2019

Attendees: Jason Bridgeo, Brian Bumpus, Dave Belanger, Jake Balfour,
Russ Rogers, Robbin Dunn
Guest: Lori Radke

Meeting was opened at 7:03pm.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to accept the November 8, 2019 minutes as written, 2nd By Jake Balfour.
ACCEPTED

Old Business:

The playground equipment is in. It is in storage in the shed at Nichols Field. Todd will work with Brian to get everything installed in the spring.

Need to update the Rec. website. There is a significant cost to change to something new that is user friendly that also has a registration platform. Our current system is \$240 per year and an upgrade is \$220 per month. Brian will continue to explore more options.

Field Update: Dave talked to the selectmen and they want to know if the \$670,000.00 can be split over a two year period. It will cost about \$387,000.00 to bring the field up and the total cost listed for the project is worst case scenario. Lori suggested putting the project off for a year and get more detailed cost estimates. We have one formal quote for water and are waiting for two more to come in. Companies will not drill or do a test pit with out a desk top study and geological map fo the area. So far the range of quotes is from \$1,400.00 to \$3,200.00. A test well would need to be dug. So costs can be split; we could split the work over a two year process. Well water is the unknown cost but \$20,000.00 is the most common estimate so far. Lori- Need to consider a design and engineering plan that is complete and detailed.

Hardy South: Lori talked to Doug Orde. He suggested that the field may have failed due to lack of fertilization, over watering or not aerating. Hardy

South was fertilized and aerated/slice seeded on the same schedule as all the other town playing fields.

Hardy South Field will be closed in the spring for repairs.

MOTION by Jake Balfour to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm, 2nd by Jason Bridgeo.

APPROVED

PLEASE NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGES:

Next meeting will be Thursday January 9, 2020 at HBHS in the office conference room.

February meeting will be Thursday 2/6/20 location TBD.

Submitted by Robbin Dunn