Hollis Recreation Commission

July 1, 2020

Attendees: Brian Bumpus, Jake Balfour, Susan Benz, Robbin Dunn, Dave Belanger, Cindy VanCoughnett

MOTION by Jake Balfour to approve the June 3, 2020 minutes, 2nd by Susan Benz APPROVED

Correspondence: There is a broken fence post by the Lawrence Barn. The DPW has taped off the area and placed a cone by the broken post. Gate City Fence has been contacted and will send someone to repair it as soon as possible.

Trash cans at Nichols and Little Nichols: Eliza LeCours sent an email asking if it was possible to get different trash barrels that have lids on the rec. fields to keep out water, wind, wild life, etc.

We have recycle bins near the tennis courts and the library field. Talked to the DPW (Joanie) and Phil. They think that the pick up and removal of trash is fine. Will continue to consider this request.

Old Business: Irrigation- Pump on Hardy Fields has shut down. Skillings restarted the pump manually and showed Brian how to do it. Skillings thinks it's a switch issue between the box and the pump. Need an electrician to look at it.

Baseball- Irrigation is up and running on the baseball fields. Brian, Matt and Seth got the irrigation running for those fields.

Playground- Had a group of six HBHS wrestlers that did the site work and the installation of the playground equipment. There is some materials left over. The DPW will pick that up. Last step is to put down the playground mulch.

Field Update: Request to moved forward with testing site for water was approved at Town Meeting. Peter, from Aries, emailed and Brian let them

know that we can move forward. They will begin drilling test pits to look for a water source. Brian will talk to Lori Radke regarding moving forward.

South Field is looking good. Has new growth. In better shape than last year. Will talk to NH Greenscapes about aerating and over seeding again this fall.

Silver Lake: Discussion regarding the history of managing the Silver Lake property and whether it was a good time for the town to restart talks with the state. Brian to make a few calls and present his findings. Susan will also discuss with the selectboard.

Fall Season:

Soccer is working in small groups. Fall Ball Fall Baseball Cavs Soccer Will all proceed under the fall recommended guidance.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to spend up to \$200.00 for supplies to start a CornHole League, 2nd by Cindy VanCoughnett. APPROVED

MOTION to adjourn at 7:43pm by Cindy VanCoughnett, 2nd by Jake Balfour. APPROVED

Submitted by Robbin Dunn

NEXT Rec. meeting will be August 5, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Lawrence Barn.