

HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

March 4, 2021

Attendees via zoom: Brian Bumpus, Dave Belanger, Susan Benz, Robbin Dunn, Cindy VanCoughnett, Jason Bridgeo, Russ Rogers

MOTION by Dave Belanger to approve the January 6, 2021 minutes as written, 2nd by Russ Rogers. APPROVED

New Business: Spring softball registration is currently open. Need a few more coaches. Have three committed coaches but would like three to six more coaches. Waiting to hear if Souhegan Valley Softball League is going to run a program this year. Normally 8 towns participate with SVSL, just waiting to see how many teams will be fielded.

Amherst's numbers are down this year and looking to join with another town to field teams.

Talking with Joe Conley and Pete O'Connor regarding softball. Looking at Nashua teams for competition. Dave Guay is involved with the Diamond Gems and discussing clinics and intermurals. Some form of softball will run.

Softball Field Upgrade: Diamond Gems approached Brian about using the rec softball field two times per week and running a small tournament. The organization is willing to overhaul the field as well as pay for rental. Rec will provide the material necessary for the upgrades.

MOTION by Dave Belanger not to exceed \$900.00 for materials to upgrade the rec. softball field, 2nd by Susan Benz. APPROVED

Terms are expiring on 3/19/21 for Jake Balfour, Russ Rogers and Jayne Belanger. Please let Brian know if you are willing to continue on the Rec Commission.

Test Pits: Capital Well drilled test pits. There was less than one gallon per minute. This will not sustain irrigation.

There is a proposal to go over the property to preform a geophysical survey in order to detect possible bedrock looking for a water supply. This will

cost, approximately, another \$3,000.00 with additional \$2,200.00 to prepare the site. Test pits will need to be drilled again to confirm the results of water locations.

Rec commission has decided to put this project on hold for now.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to table the DPW location for a rectangular field at this time, 2nd by Susan Benz. APPROVED

Irrigation on Current Fields: Going to move forward with quotes to overhaul the current irrigation systems instead of constant patching.

MOTION by Dave Belanger for Brian Bumpus to put RFP together with the revolving field fee's as the budget constraint to upgrade the irrigation system for the rec fields, 2nd by Russ Rogers APPROVED

Brian will talk to Dave Brewer and Anrik

Rec Field Lights: Would like to move to remote access. Will get a quote to upgrade current system to include remote access.

MOTION by Russ Rogers to adjourn at 7:38pm, 2nd by Dave Belanger. APPROVED

Submitted by
Robbin Dunn

Next meeting will be 4/7/21

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