

## HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

September 19, 2022

ATTENDEES: Dave Belanger, Tom Whalen, Erica Crea, Robbin Dunn,  
Russ Rogers, Cindy VanCoughnett,  
Guest: Tom Dufresne

The meeting was opened at 7:12pm.

Tom Dufresne came to talk with the rec. committee regarding the need for a multipurpose facility with rectangular fields. We need to accommodate lacrosse, soccer and field hockey.

The Glover property is for sale on Witches Spring Rd. Would need an appraisal. What do we need in the future and what do we need for fields. Need to make a multi year plan for projects and maintenance. We also need a capital improvement plan for Nichols Field and plan out all projects for Nichols.

Will need an appraisal, site work, phase 1 environmental work and a survey for town purchase.

MOTION by Russ Rogers to approve the 7/21/22 meeting minutes. 2nd by Erica Crea. APPROVED

Old Home Day (OHD) There was very little damage to the fields. Estimate is \$100.00 to repair. OHD will make the repairs.

Hardy South- There is no grass in the center of the field. The soil is like concrete and not safe for the small children.

Pickle Ball- Wednesday is very popular for the players. 20 people were playing on Wednesday 9/14/22. There is a sign on the tennis courts citing the days and times for residents to play Pickle Ball. A resident keeps cutting the sign down.

There are lots of drop in players. Rec. will look into purchasing extra paddles. A Pickle Ball player is collecting donations to help offset the costs. There is \$525 in the Tennis Camp fund.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to spend \$100 to purchase additional paddles for Pickle Ball. 2nd by Cindy VanCoughnett. APPROVED

MOTION by Tom Whalen to allow Erica Crea approval to access \$2,000.00 for field repairs or emergencies that occur in between board meetings per month. Erica will notify rec. committee when incidents occur. No single expenditure above \$1,000.00 2nd by Dave Belanger. APPROVED

MOTION by Dave Belanger to approve payment for Harley rake work at Little Nichols Field 2nd by Russ Rogers. APPROVED

Softball- There will be one fall team. The Egan family has sponsored the team and purchased team shirts.

MOTION by Tom Whalen to spend \$325 for catcher gear, glove and pitching rubber 2nd by Russ Rogers APPROVED

MOTION by Tom Whalen to spend up to \$1000.00 for softball off season training 2nd by Cindy VanCoughnett APPROVED

#### PROJECT LIST:

Softball- fence repair along scoreboard sign only. Poles appear to be solid and still in decent shape. Could be reset in the ground. Poles will need to be removed and re-installed in concrete. Damaged lawn areas will be re-seeded.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to spend \$725.00 to put a spigot at the softball field. 2nd by Russ Rogers. APPROVED

Hardy North- We need 40 yards of loam to fix low areas. All fixed areas will be seeded. This will cover the larger areas in the front of the nets.

MOTION by Dave Belanger not to exceed \$3,500.00 contingent on getting two quotes for 40 yards of loam to repair and seed the low areas. 2nd by Tom Whalen APPROVED

#### WISH LIST for FUTURE REC PROGRAMS:

Cross Country with upper elementary age group  
Field Hockey

Little Nichols Playground:

some structures are rusting and need to be replaced. \* Need a community call to action to help repair/replace the playground structure. Funds were raised privately when the original playground was installed and then donated to the town.

Transportation for senior excursions. Need to discuss options and/or plans.

MOTION by Cindy VanCoughnett to adjourn at 8:59pm 2nd by Russ Rogers. APPROVED

NEXT MEETING - October 20, 2022

Submitted by Robbin Dunn