HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

December 15, 2022

Attendees: Tom Whalen, Dave Belanger, Russ Rogers, Erica Crea,

Robbin Dunn, Jake Balfour

Guests: Chelsea and Greg Lennartz

Meeting was opened at 7:01pm

MOTION by Jake Balfour to approve the minutes dated 11/17/22, 2nd by Russ Rogers APPROVED

Playground: Quotes are in for the proposed playground that will be set up behind the Hollis Social Library. Three different companies have sent quotes. The price includes the design fee.

Miracle- will take six months to come in. Same company that set up the HPS playground. Warranty is lifetime. Company will do safety inspection at any time for \$400.00

Landscape Structures- six to twelve weeks to come in. This company did Robey Park in Nashua. Warranty is twenty five to thirty years. This company is in Merrimack NH.

Playgrounds by Leathers- three to four months to come in. This company did the Twin Bridges playground.

Need to figure out budget for play structure and surfacing. Some money will come from the rec. budget and will need additional money from the town.

MOTION by Russ Rogers to ask the selectboard for \$100,000.00 to purchase, ship and install a new play structure for Little Nichols with \$30,000.00 from the rec. committee for turf to cover the ground under the play structure. 2nd by Jake Balfour APPROVED

Discussed the possibility of a fence to run along the edge of the parking lot behind the church and the library.

Softball: Suggested raising fee's from \$95.00 to \$115.00. This will help to cover the cost of renting the YMCA. The pitching machine needs to be repaired. Registration opens 12/16/22 and will close in February of 2023.

Need to build official softball rosters. There will be a softball meeting in January. Coaches will need background checks. Erica will talk to HPD.

MOTION by Erica Crea to increase the fee for softball from \$95.00 to \$115.00, 2nd by Dave Belanger APPROVED

Erica will check into a new sports website to run softball.

There is \$2000.00 left in fund 1. Erica will get an invoice for harley raking the baseball and softball fields for spring.

MOTION by Tom Whalen to approve up to \$2,400.00 in expenditures for harley raking the baseball and softball fields, 2nd by Dave Belanger APPROVED

Discussed potential dollar amount for the warrant article.

MOTION to approve the Non-Public Meeting Minutes from the 11/17/22 meeting by Robbin Dunn, that the Recreation Commission approve the non-public meeting minutes from November 17, 2022 and keep them sealed. 2nd by Russ Rogers.

APPROVED

MOTION to close the meeting at 8:31pm by Robbin Dunn, 2nd by Russ Rogers.

APPROVED

Next meeting will be January 19, 2023

Submitted by Robbin Dunn