

RECREATION COMMISSION

September 21, 2023

Attendees: Erica Crea, Dave Belanger, Tom Whalen, Robbin Dunn, Chelsea Lennartz, Emilee Satler, Cindy VanCoughnett

Guest: Joseph Garruba

The meeting was opened at 7:03pm.

MOTION to accept the minutes dated August 17, 2023 by Chelsea Lennartz, 2nd by Dave Belanger
APPROVED

New Business: Joseph Garruba made a presentation to the rec committee for a possible field location.

Old Home Day (OHD): There is \$3,765.00 worth of field damage. Will need to roll, pack, loam and seed.

Storm Damage: The track washed into the field for \$1270.00 worth of work to fix the field. Mulch needs to be cleaned up and replaced around the playground area.

MOTION by Chelsea Lennartz to spend up to \$2,000.00 to repair storm damage, 2nd by Emilee Satler
APPROVED

Will start with rolling the fields at \$1,800.00.

Snack Shack: The waterlines needed to be repaired, \$300.00 and Baseball wants to expand the size of the snack shack.

Field road off Orchard Dr. need to be repaired and built correctly. Crushed stone? or Asphalt? and add drainage. Land near the fence is eroded.

UNH Survey: Ready to go out to the community. Email distribution? The email structure is not compatible to mailing the entire survey. Could have it available at town hall and the library. Or could have a QR code. Can send

information through the schools, youth sports, rotary, Hollis seniors, HB Journal, etc.

Basketball: Backboards, Rims, Nets, Rebounder
Have a quote for \$6,200.00 from TruBounce. Second company hasn't called back yet. Will check how much weight the existing poles can hold. Erica's husband will build the rebounder.

Softball: Winter training. \$1600.00 will come from the softball account for winter training.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to spend \$1600.00 from the softball account for the cost of winter training. 2nd by Chelsea Lennartz

APPROVED

Farley Building: There is a meeting scheduled on 9/27/23 at 6:00pm at Town Hall. Chelsea will attend.

Irrigation for the Horse Ring: Checking the shed. There is a valve box. If it doesn't work, Erica will call Anrik for help.

Little Nichols: Tree branches are hanging over the fence and need to be cut back. They are encroaching on the play structure.

Electrical Update: Contract and deposit have been sent to Affinity.

Playground: Field prep has begun. Shipping is scheduled for 10/26/23. Once the vendor has the equipment, it will be installed.

Erica attended the NH Rec. Director meeting. Was able to get a list of bus vendors for senior trips which included Best of Times Travel, MBT and NE Coach. She also discussed which websites other towns use and has some ideas to update our website. Skyhawks have summer camp programs.

Patchwork on Hardy South has begun to get the field playable for spring.

There have been no replies for the RFP bid for Hardy South Field.

Will need to look into camera's for the fields due to the amount of vandalism that is taking place.

We are running out of space in the large garage for baseball, soccer, lacrosse and softball. Will need to discuss ideas for more storage.

Pickle Ball and Tennis times have been posted.

MOTION by Dave Belanger to close the meeting at 8:06pm, 2nd by
Chelsea Lennartz
APPROVED

Next meeting will be October 19, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Robbin Dunn