HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

March 4, 2020

Attendees:  Brian Bumpus, Dave Belanger, Cindy VanCoughnett, Robbin Dunn, Riley O’Brien, Russ Rogers

Guest:  Paul Miller

Motion to approve the January 9, 2020 minutes by Cindy VanCoughnett, 2nd by Dave Belanger.  APPROVED

There is graffiti painted on the wall at the basketball courts.  Needs to be repainted.  Brian will make a few phone calls regarding that.

Field Update:  Aries engineering is confident that 37,000 gallons of water per week for irrigation can be achieved from the southeast corner of the property.  Will do the test pits.  Combo of a bedrock well and on over burden well will be done if a straight bedrock well can’t be achieved.  Next step- Aries comes down and walks site.  Will draft a proposal for the walk through and the test pit proposal.  Will stay away from the existing well.  Dave Belanger will give a presentation at Town Meeting 3/14/20.

Old Business:
Movie Nights and Equipment.  A 14’ blow up screen is $119.00, 16’ screen $ 130.00, 20’ screen is $200.00  Projector will be around $100.00 and will go with a waterproof model.  Looked at barn rental policies and will need to review the copy write policy.  Movie night will be free for all.  Will check dates for a Saturday night in April, May, June.

MOTION Not to exceed $1000.00 for all equipment and rentals by Dave Belanger, 2nd by Riley O’Brien.  APPROVED

CornHole league:  Have people that want to set it up and run it.  Brian will continue that conversation.
New Business: Cal Ripken got quotes for the softball field and will help with the softball field improvements. Have the estimate for field repairs for the Nichols softball field and the Little Nichols field. Brian will talk with Cal Ripken organization.

MOTION to schedule all repairs for the Nichols Softball Field, not to exceed $4,999.00 by Riley O’Brien, 2nd by Dave Belanger. APPROVED

Cal Ripken concession stand will get a repair estimate. Dave Belanger: The cola cooler is very expensive to run. It has been in the concession stand for about 12 years and it was bought second hand. May need to replace it with an energy efficient refrigerator.

Will put out information for a pick-up softball league and see what the interest level is. Will aim for a start time in the 3rd week of May.

Next meeting will be April 2, 2020 at 7pm at HBHS conference room.

MOTION to adjourn by Russ Rogers, 2nd by Brian Bumpus. APPROVED

Submitted by
Robbin Dunn