

Londonderry Recreation Commission

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Monday October 10, 2016

OPEN – 7:30 PM

Position	Name	Present	Absent
Director	Art Psaledas	X	
Member	Bill Manning	X	
Member	Kevin Foley	X	
Member	Ron Campo		X
Member	John Rolfe	X	
Member	Glenn Douglas	X	
Alternate	Chantal Schreiner		X
Alternate	Todd Ellis	X	
Town Council Rep.	Joe Greene		X

MINUTES September minutes approved as written

OLD BUSINESS

1. Facilities Update: Fields are looking good with recent rain. Pump House at West Road broke down. Water was flowing out the door, and had to be shut down. Kevin will inspect the pum and see what is required to repair. May install shut-off switch
2. Equipment update: Gas leaf blower needed to be replaced.
3. Budget: Doug Smith said the budget will be a zero increase. Art asked about hiring Sid a helper. Doug asked that we reapropriate funds and not increase the budget. The position is estimated at \$7,000.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Flag Football. Four residents attend the meeting to ask why the Londonderry NFL Flag football program has been terminated. Residents ask why after 15 years the program is not allowed use of South School. 50-75 kids can no longer play flag. Flag was not sanctioned by the town and therefore not allowed to use school fields. Residents questioned why the group had used the field in the past. It was stated by the Art that he believed they never had school permission. The Flag director stated that in years past they contacted the school and were allowed to use South School. There was discussion that the Town Council granted a full waiver of all sanction requirements to the Over the Hill Soccer group last year. Concerns were addressed that the Rec Com was unaware of this group prior to recent emails to the committee. The Rec Director was aware that the group would no longer be able to use school fields last fall, but it was not brought to the committee. The WildCats contacted the Flag director two years ago stating that they were running the flag program now. In further conversation WildCats indicated that they were willing to work with the Flag group and have two programs. One resident contacted the President of the WildCats via text message during the meeting and asked if they would consider allowing Flag to run as a separate program. A large percentage of Flag players have left town and gone to Pelham. Art offered to mediate a meeting between Flag and the WildCats if needed. Consensus of the committee was that if Flag were to be sanctioned they would need the approval of the WildCats. Another option would be to run Flag under the WildCat organization.
2. Watering. Water has been shut-off at Nelson Road and LAFA. West Road has not been watered for 2 weeks since the pump broke. If future watering is required it will be limited.
3. Adult programs very few cancellations.

4. Damage at LAFA complex. There was a break-in to the food storage trailer. Art has contacted the President of LAFA. There was a meeting with the Art, Police, Town Manager and others concerns about speeding and a recent assault. The plan is to install security cameras and issuing trespassing notices for anyone that is misbehaving. Police patrols will also be increased.

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OTHER BUSINESS

1. None.

2. **Meeting Adjourned at 8:13**