

Londonderry Recreation Council Minutes May 11, 2015

Attendees:

Glenn Douglas, Kevin Foley, Ron Campo, Patti Maccabe, Bill Manning, Ben Parker

Art Psaledas- Recreation Director

Joe Green- Town Council

Guests:

Todd Ellis (LUSC)

Bill opened meeting 7:30

April Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved

Ron made the motion, Kevin second, all in favor

OLD BUSINESS

1. Facilities - Field 7 had a sink hole from a damaged irrigation head that needed to be repaired by Sid,
Sid feels he is 2-3 weeks behind on seeding with the heavy snow of winter
2. Equipment - Sid asked for a hard cap with a heater for the tractor to keep warm in the fall and keep out of direct sun in the summer. The estimate cost for this is \$5180. Ron motioned to support this, Patti second, all in favor. Art will look into budget details and report in June meeting.
3. Budget is looking good with no major equipment breaks. The tractor is 8 years old but looks like new with regular maintenance.
4. Comcast Cares Day had 30-35 people from Comcast at the playground on April 25th to spruce it up with mulch and weeding. The canopy over the playground is ripped and will need a patch.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Kevin Smith informed Art and the Recreation Committee that from now on we must follow procedures of Chairperson setting agendas (Bill Manning), Chair and Vice Chair run meetings (Bill Manning, Ron Campo) and Secretary (Patti Maccabe) submitting minutes to council members and Kirby Wade, Town Manager's secretary. Art Psaledas is the advisory and does not run meetings.
2. Nate Stanton, LHS Boys Basketball Coach requested the use of the outdoor basketball courts at LAFA on Sunday evenings for a summer league from 4pm on. They would use one court but leave other open to eliminate traffic jams. Other town teams would play in this league. Joe questioned if this would be a league that will require sanctioning. Art advised that they would be unable to sanction a league as they will not be a registered non-profit organization, there is no board and infrastructure and there would be 10 Londonderry kids max. Bill suggesting that they contact LBC to request to be umbrellaed in their league. Ron said this will be a liability for LBC. Patti suggests they

go through the school instead of rec being a school team. Ron stated rules would not allow this. Art will contact Nate by phone, suggest they contact LBC. We will have a special meeting if needed with time constraints to meet with Nate and LBC. If this needs more time, it will be pursued for 2016.

3. Ron discussed the new Kick Ball in LAFA for younger kids. They play 45 minutes on Wednesdays on the rookie field through June 17.. There are 16 kids total.

Motion to adjourn 8:04 by Ron, second by Ben. All in favor.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Patti Maccabe