

Londonderry Recreation Council Minutes August 10, 2015

Attendees:

Patti Maccabe, Bill Manning, Kevin Foley, Glenn Douglas, Ron Campo
Art Psaledas- Recreation Director

Bill opened meeting 7:33 Glenn motioned, Kevin second
July Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved
Glenn made the motion, Kevin second, all in favor

OLD BUSINESS

1. Facilities - the door to the pump house at West Road will cost \$500-1000 to repair. There was a jeep overturned in the field area that was handled by local police. The basketball courts estimates came in: armor repair comes in layers and guaranteed for 3 years will cost \$13K (patch), this has been done since 1999. Lines only to be painted will cost \$6600. The first two lower tennis courts need repairs estimated at \$14K. There is talk with the school regarding the tennis courts with the vested interest with the school's tennis teams. The road race Saturday brought in 1500 runners. There was a bonfire on the softball fields after. Sunday morning the site was immaculate with one tent and ashes left. Donations from the race went to LHS Track, Class of 2018 and the Pantene event.
2. Equipment - Sid is requesting an infield groomer for \$2962.00 Budget can afford it. Ron motion, Kevin second, all favor.
3. Budget - The recreation department returned \$14K of our monies to the town last year. Ron requested to see if we can look at the budget now to see what we can do to purchase what we need.
4. Town Website - there is a problem linking to the wrestling site. It has led to an inappropriate account. The link has been removed until the wrestling web site obtains a new domain.
5. The Summer Playground Program - ending next week. Registration was up 19 kids from summer 2014.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Harry Stewart and 2 members of the Over the Hill Soccer Association of NH and MA attended the meeting requesting reconsideration to allow them to play in Londonderry. There are 3 teams in the league with 66 players, 12 being Londonderry residents. The regional leagues plays teams throughout the New England states from Boston over to Worcester, Marblehead, all having limited town quotas.
Ron motioned we bring it up to Kevin requesting a waiver to allow them to play in Londonderry while not being sanctioned. Kevin could make the decision or bring it to Town Council. The league is insured. There is one Londonderry resident on its board. They do not practice and each team is asking for 5 games per fall and spring season on field 7, Sunday mornings.

Glenn questioned the fact that this does not fall into the sanctioning rules of 60/40 Londonderry residents per team, the Board of Directors must all be Londonderry residents and the league must be non-profit.

Ron motioned to support the wavering of sanctioning for this group to be brought to Kevin

and the Town Council for review to allow the use of West Road fields for the Over the Hill

Soccer League

provided there will be no impact on fields, no impact on teams playing already with 60% Londonderry residents and Londonderry residents never refused to be on their teams.

This would need to be reviewed annually. Kevin second the motion. All are in favor to have Art and Harry meet with Kevin Smith.

2. Joe Green sent Art a request that the lights at the basketball courts be shut off at 11pm instead of 10pm.
3. There will not be mosquito spraying in athletic fields and schools this summer.

Motion to adjourn 8:33 by Bill, second by Kevin. All in favor.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Patti Maccabe