

Londonderry Recreation Commission Minutes September 14, 2015

Attendees:

Kevin Foley, Glenn Douglas, Ron Campo, and Art Psaledas Recreation Director

Ron opened the meeting at 7:35

Minutes of August 10th accepted as written

Old Business

Facilities Update: Art reported that everything is going well with no problems.

Equipment Update:

1. Infield Groomer has been purchased.
2. Tennis Courts, Art is waiting on bid on resurfacing.
3. Pump House door has been replaced.

Budget:

1. Sid is looking into a list of needed items to move forward and items that may need to be replaced.
2. Basketball court – contractor quoting pointed out there needs to be a swale to drain water. The Town DPW came in and added a swale. Waiting on quotes.
3. Budget is ok, have not been spending much this time of year.

New Business

Men's Over the Hill Soccer league: League is now playing in Londonderry at West Road. Town Council was in favor of allowing Recreation Commission decide if. League has 10 dates on Sunday Mornings. OTH will help lining fields working with Londonderry United

Londonderry United / Londonderry Youth Soccer: Ron has not heard that the groups are meeting. Art said he does not believe they are meeting, but presidents are working together on lighting fields and is going in a positive light. Groups are getting along better. Groups are supposed to come back to Rec Com, but have not. Ron is concerned an issue may arise in the spring when the one year waiver expires. Concerned that we will be back in the same spot we were when group definition of who does what is not defined. Art to contact presidents to see what is going on and report back to commission.

Other Business

Wrestling website: Website has been removed from town website. Wrestling is looking into a new website that will go online when they have time to maintain.

Comcast Cares Day: Art received a check from the amount of \$636. Monies will be turned into town.

Summer Recreation Program: Number are up 254 kids registered. Last year there were 208, prior year was 228. There has been an increase in number of kids receiving scholarships.

Pickle Ball Request: Pickle Ball is similar to platform tennis on a 40 x 20 foot court using a volleyball net. Peter Curro from the School District stated there is no available space at the schools. They requested one night per week inside during the winter months. Ron and Glenn questioned space, it seems that there should be space, considering they do not need a high gym ceiling. They are currently playing in Litchfield during the day, but would like a nighttime slot. Art to Contact the School District about possible space.

Adult Programs: Not many cancellations yet.

Adjourn 7:53

Minutes by Glenn Douglas

