

Town of Princeton
Princeton Parks and Recreation

December 5, 2016 - 7:00 / Center School

Attendees

Phil Gransewicz -no
Kelton Burbank
Ed Sweeney
Nannette Fitzgerald
Emily Nicasio - no
Hollie Lucht
Mike Crowley

Director Updates – Hollie

- Welcome new member – Mike Crowley.
- \$21k in town budget would need to be re-worded as Parks & Rec. This would require approval at town meeting. Town residents have expressed interest and are anxious to see the money to be used on Princeton parks.
- FC Boston, David Noel used fields last fall. Moved to Paxton because of lights. He also said there was a tick problem and was concerned about Lyme disease. Other complaints included trash disposal. Field use contract specifies organizations renting the fields are required to take care of their own trash.
- Boy Scouts asked about using Krashes field - the rate was quoted as \$45.00/hr. Committee reviewed previous contracts and discussion was heard related to different pricing options. In the past, Princeton organizations (soccer, baseball, etc.) were charged at a lower rate than club organizations. We agreed to set a rate for 24 hour use for situations like this. Hollie will review the different scheduling options and how it may impact rentals to other organizations.
- CIP request from town – P&R will request \$6k to fix fence along the first base line at TPS softball field. This problem has become a safety issue.
- Hollie has received interest from sponsors for the ice rink. One sponsor has already been received. Open Door Real Estate. Signs can be printed in Leominster for \$8.00 each. Sponsorship is \$50.00.
- Krashes field - soccer nets need to be removed from goals and goals to be moved away from hill.
- Committee spoke about winter carnival and fundraising. – no fundraising unless a board is created to collect funds. Friends of Parks and Recreations. Kelton expressed interest in getting this off the ground.

Financials

- \$2,200 Princeton youth soccer check received.
- \$50.00 from sponsor of ice rink

New Business

- Krashes field house rental has 2 interested parties for the spring. Renter from 2014 would be interested for \$300.00 for 3 months (previous contract). Emily N. husband would be interested in renting right away. He would open now thru the winter season and continue thru the spring season.

Next Meeting

- Monday January 9