

Town of Princeton
Princeton Parks and Recreation

November 7, 2016 - 7:00pm / Center School

Attendees

Kevin Heman
Phil Gransewicz - no
Kelton Burbank
Ed Sweeney
Nannette Fitzgerald
Emily Nicasio
Hollie Lucht

Director Updates – Hollie

- MyRec.com website used by other towns. Recreation software provides field scheduling, recreation calendar. Vendors can log in and see when fields are available. Funds submitted directly to website for on-line registration. Discussion around cost, return on services, and whether cost could be shared amongst other departments outside P&R.
- Facebook page for P&R. Creating a “Friends of P&R” for fundraising activities related to P&R.
- TPS Playground funds \$21,000 remaining in town budget. Would need to be designated as “Princeton Playground” to be used on other playgrounds in Princeton. Discussion around the remaining funds in town budget. Funds were designated in the town budget to be used for playground equipment, which at the time was the TPS playground. That project was completed from multiple financial sources including PTA, fundraising, Town of Princeton and P&R.

All members in favor of asking town to remove TPS and re-designating the funds as “Princeton Playground”

Alternate plan would be to use funds on additional equipment at TPS.

- TPS softball field – Gatsby to repair 1st base line. 16yds super loam, labor and misc. \$4,900. Princeton DPW indicated the job is too large for them to take on. Ron M. will be consulted regarding the proposal. Gatsby would like to do this work before ground freezes (too quick – we won’t be ready). Suggestion is to have DPW dig trench and lay pipe connected to drain, then Gatsby to lay the loam. Will need 3 bids – Hollie will look for bid packages from Sue’s records.

Financials

- Field maintenance funds low – revenue for fall sports needs to be collected. Has any funds been collected for Spring/Summer league?

New Business

- Accepted resignation from Kevin. Kevin has been a member of P&R for 18years. We’ll certainly miss his input and expertise.

- Acknowledgements for Mike Melinski and Sue Shanahan for their years of dedicated service to Princeton P&R. Kelton has the recognitions, and will be delivered by Kelton and Kevin.
- Ice Rink update – Friday was last soccer game. \$540 + \$30 delivery for liner. Need second net – donation from Kelton to purchase net.
In the past P&R would borrow pump and hose from fire department to fill rink. Ed will speak with fire department about borrowing this equipment.
- 5 year capital request are due to town.
- Revisit contracts for field use. Town teams are charged per participate, premier teams are charged by hour.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting schedule for December 5, 2016