Town of Princeton Princeton Parks and Recreation January 8, 2018 - 7:00 / Town Hall Annex

Submitted by N. Fitzgerald

Attendees

Kelton Burbank Nannette Fitzgerald Phil Gransewicz Hollie Lucht Emily Nicasio Ed Sweeney

Director Updates

- Needham Fieldhouse electricity cost for November were \$211.00 and December \$293.00. The cost is for operating the fieldhouse and lights over the rink. Rink lights are available from 4-10pm. If someone doesn't turn the lights off, they will stay lite until 10pm.
- Committee discussed whether funds are available to convert lights to LEDs. Holly will contact PMLD.
- Committee discussed interest in upgrading fieldhouse for insulation, sheetrock, etc,. This would allow us to rent it during winter months. Suggestions included renting facility for birthday parties, which would including sledding and skating. Other suggestions included adding vending machines in an enclosed space with a table for winter parties.
- Committee discussed opportunities to generate business at Krashes, maybe baseball, public tennis courts, dog park?
- Hollie investigated simplifying the P&R financial statement. The statement will remain as presently listed. It would be too difficult to combine line items.
- Hollie will be changing her Princeton P&R hours. She will publish her hours on website.
- On-going registrations for programs as they become available.
 - To expand programs Hollie would need gym space. TPS gym is currently rented to the Wachusett basketball travel team.
 - o Babysitting course needs additional adult while program runs. Possibly have one of the parents volunteer. Total of 7 hrs.
- Bid sheets for field maintenance needs to be submitted soon. It will take 2 weeks to get them back.
- Committee continues to discuss field use form and setting fees.
 - Line painting will be required by teams using fields. Contract will be adjusted for this.
 - Field maintenance and irrigation cost (not including electricity) totals \$12,000. Assuming 20 weeks of field rentals at 13 hrs/week we should be charging \$45.00/hr to cover our costs. Contract will be adjusted to reflect that cost.

Financials

New Business

 Committee voted to recommend town approve reconstruction of rt140 as laid out in "Reconstruction of route 140, from Sterling T.L through East Princeton Village to Route 31, including rehab of P-16-017 Princeton, Massachusetts"

Next Meeting

• February 5, 2018