



MINUTES
Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, September 19, 2022; 4:30 PM
Council Chambers
Regular Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER WITH ROLL CALL

A. Excused Absence(s) – John Kelly and Desiree Sirois

Vice Chair Greg Veilleux ran the meeting in Chair John Kelly's absence. In attendance were: Robert Huff, Jeff Dobbs, Greg Veilleux and Bethany Leavitt.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS: *The Parks and Recreation Committee allows at this time up to fifteen minutes of public comment on any subject not on the agenda and not in litigation, with a maximum of three minutes per person.*

No public comments.

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. August 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes: Dobbs moved to approve, second by Huff; Approved 3-0-2.

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Dobbs moved to approve, second by Huff; Approved 3-0-2

V. REGULAR BUSINESS

A. Acadian Youth Sports: Andrew Shea Proposed Projects Presentation.

Andy Shea presented the proposed new projects for the ball field, which included

- installation of irrigation for Field 1 and Field 2. Installation would be by Acadia Youth Sports, but any future maintenance and water costs would need to come out of the Parks and Recreation budget.
- installation of a 3-sided fence around the basketball court with the open side facing the snack shack. The fence would be black wrought iron look, about 4 to 5 feet high and placed about 10 feet away from the court itself.
- and resurfacing the area around snack shack.

Andy noted that they are working with a Ted Williams supplier who is donating some money and a Ted Williams banner would be hung in center field. Andy also commented that he receives a lot of compliments about the ballfield. Veilleux made a motion: To accept the general concept for the new projects, second by Huff; Approved 3-0-2

- B. Hadley Point Landing: Boat Launch Condition.** Ms. Leavitt provided recent pictures of the boat launch noting some rebar was showing in a couple of areas, but that the overall condition of the boat launch appeared in usable condition. Future replacement/repair costs should be planned for and included in CIP budget. No committee motion needed.
- C. Glen Mary Park: Lease.** Ms. Leavitt noted that this is being worked on but nothing is ready to be shared. No committee motion needed.
- D. Public Works Update.** Ms. Leavitt noted that two “no overnight parking” signs were added to the entrance to the gravel parking lot off Main Street, that the parking was pulled in to keep people from parking on the grass and low areas filled. A future paved parking lot with line striping would also help keep the area from being over-run with cars, but for now, the parking appears orderly. No committee motion needed.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS: None.


VII. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- 1. Dog Park (MOU between the proponents and Town; actions from the proponents to move the dog park forward)

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE: October 17, 2022.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Dobbs made a motion to adjourn, second by Veilleux; Approved 3-0-2. Adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bethany Leavitt
Public Works Director