

Parks, Recreation, and Trails Committee – Dec. 19, 2018

The meeting began at 5:35 P.M., with the full committee attending: Robert Anderson, Harry Bovio, Paul Charest, Julie Petty.

The previous Minutes were approved.

Julie reported she has not finished the youth sports manual draft.

Noted was the “Trails” portion of the committee has no representative. Bob will try to speak with Steve Snook, who is interested in Trails.

Julie needs to find a replacement for her position as Conway Youth Sports administrator and for soccer, plus baseball also needs a director. She will tell us in January who she has found.

Paul suggested the basketball director purchase an electronic scoreboard for basketball games.

Harry reported his budget reserve figure of \$5,200.34 largely agrees with the town Treasurer's figures. Julie said a Conway Youth Sports bill from Leader Home Improvement is pending.

Town Administrator Tom Hutcheson wants us to purchase another shed for ball field park sports equipment. Spending about \$5,000 was generally agreed to, as “Bigger is Better”. The revolving fund balance of \$7,800 may be used for a shed. Also at issue is the eventual need to resurface the tennis/basketball courts.

The batting cage building/installation project was apparently thwarted by the Conservation Commission because of proximity to Pumpkin Hollow Brook. Siting is difficult, as level ground away from the soccer fields is needed, along with electric power. Bob will check with former Chairman John Heffernan about this tabled initiative.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25

- Submitted by Robert A. Anderson, Secretary