

## Meeting Minutes

Parks & Recreation May 2nd 2023

**Meeting was called to order at 6 pm**

**Present:** Jan Warner, Harry Bovio, Jim Bosman, Julie Sweet

**Member not present:** Tanya Campbell and Michael Merritt

**Guest:** Clark Maynard

**Approve Minutes** – minutes not available at this time

### **Treasurer's Report**

\$5,235.35 balance per Harry (budget was \$8K)

**Public comment** – none

### **Old Business**

Ongoing maintenance and repairs – Jim motion, Julie second, voted unanimously to reimburse Jan for \$189.95 for pickleball net. Can't put entrance in southeast upper corner of park because it would need to be ADA compliant. Jim shared some photos and reported spending on picnic table refresh \$150.35 on wood and \$50 to have a shop bend one table back into shape after damage from mis-use. Shed clean-out – there's hockey stuff, youth sports stuff, etc., in there. Need input from youth sports on what to keep. Agreed to get rid of the hockey stuff. Jim will take a look in the shed and contact youth sports folks for input. The fence along the sidewalk above the upper lot was repaired at some point but is nearing the end of service life. Jim will get an estimate to replace it.

Pickleball – Jan still looking for a space – not finding a suitable alternative – looking to revisit the South River Meadow location – will involve conservation commission – those present assented to further exploration of this matter. Julie brought up idea of pickleball court at the grammar school – discussed costs – Jan moved, Harry seconded, voted unanimously to approve up to \$600 for setting up a pickleball court at Conway Grammar School. Jan noted that the pickleball group on Facebook has 89 members and 55 players are on sign-up genius. Need larger net to separate pickleball courts on tennis court – Jan motioned, Harry seconded, voted unanimously to spend \$278.60 on the net. Discussed potential for a backboard for tennis or pickleball solo practice. A member of the public suggested this to Clark while he was working on the pickleball fencing.

Ballfield Mowing – will include weed & feed; fallen tree needs to be removed near upper parking lot

Summer Event – Proposal is to host a pool party at the Conway Swimming Pool on the last day of school. Hire a caterer to cook burgers and dogs and have some live music. Need to meet before June 6<sup>th</sup> to finalize plans.

### **New Business**

None

**The next Park & Rec meeting was scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at Town Office to discuss Summer Event. Next regular meeting will be June 6 at 5:30 at Town Office.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm** (Jan motioned, Harry seconded)

*Respectfully submitted by Jim Bosman*