

Parks and Recreation Meeting March 5, 2024

Mtg called To order 5:34 p.m.

Present-Jan Warner, Julie Sweet, Tanya Mercure-Campbell, Mark Gollehon, Harry Bovio, Jim Bosman, John Majercak, Clark Maynard, Ron Sweet

Treasurer's report-\$3,935.89

80.00 bill

2,200.00 potential bill

1,800.00 approx until July 1

Donations acct-\$900 (\$1,987.71-1,000)

Mowing- Selectboard requested a reduction to cost by suggesting mowing be reduced, 1x vs 2x week. Can't reduce number of times to impact cost reduction before July 1, decided to double mow until mid June.

Pickleball courts-new app turned into CPC requesting \$140,000. Ron not able to get firm asphalt prices due to procurement. Fencing in or outside of court was recommended outside by Ron to save money and time and resulting in flush surface. Also, recommended to consult with fence company. 8 ft sections at each end with slide/draw curtain netting. Paving company called for approximate cost of just blacktop for comparison price-\$300K

Safety concerns- mtg with CGS admin to discuss safety, speed. Play would be unrestricted unless issue arises. 2 Speed bumps/humps to be installed, 1) after highway entrance and 2) at corner going behind the school. Electronic speed sign to be installed, but speed not able to be enforced. Noise not a strong concern.

This will be a shared court, Conway Pickleball has 80 members, approximately 30 regulars and anticipate an increase in players for this year. Court expenses are \$370-tape, \$81-balls, \$111-winter (I don't recall why I only wrote winter here). We received \$610 in donations.

Discussion surrounded keeping taped lines intact on tennis court but also making permanent paint lines with opposition from tennis players to the painted lines. It was decided to use tape until decision made at town meeting. National Pickleball Day is Aug. 8. Wednesday tournaments discussed with no opposition. P&R budget was accepted by selectboard with no opposition. Light discussion entertained the idea of using school gym as a possibility during winter.

How to present at town meeting was discussed and PPT was suggested.

Meeting adjourned 7 p.m.

Tennis court needs repair/resurfacing, will continue discussion at future meetings.
Outside scheduling was discussed and determined for pickleball, tennis and basketball beginning April 1st to be posted on website and at the field.