

# Meeting Minutes

## Parks & Recreation Oct 1st 2024

**Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm**

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

**Members not present:** Tanya Campbell, Michael Merritt

**Guests:** Clark Maynard, Ron Sweet

**Approve Minutes** – Minutes of 9/3/24 approved (Harry motioned, Mark seconded, voted unanimously to approve)

### **Treasurer's Report**

FY25 budget is \$9K. Budget Balance \$7,008.53

\$523 came out of donations account for various.

Revolving account is taking in donations and so forth.

**Not to exceed \$1,000 from Parks and Rec budget account for tennis backboard** – Harry motioned, Jan seconded, voted unanimously

Clark will assemble off-site by early November. But tennis net will probably be down by then.

### **Ballfield Maintenance**

Discussion with Ron Sweet. Current contract is \$12K for all commons and ballfield mowing. Was \$18K last year. (Jim Q - or were these the budget numbers?)

Mowing quality not as good this year. Also Ron is short-handed this year so oversight of mowing is not as strong as it could be. Not blowing off courts. Not weed-wacking edges. Forgot to mow a section.

Parks & Rec has questions/comments for youth sports director: Why did infield expand? Why does it look like it was sprayed with weed-killer? The town will be paying to move the old infield dirt.

We will look to add weed & feed and aeration to the ballfield maintenance.

Mark & Jan finished painting the trim of the shed. Jan/Tanya and volunteers cleaned out the shed. The trash pump went to Fire Dept. 240V power cord was found but box is missing. Jim and daughter re-stained the picnic tables.

Ron would like the hockey rink wood panels gone from the garage site. Mark will call around and see if any other rec. Departments want the them. Several pickup truck loads.

### **Other Business**

Community Preservation Committee is looking for a representative from Parks & Rec.

**The next Park & Rec meeting is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 5:30 pm at Town Office (second Tuesday due to election)**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm** (Harry motioned, Jim seconded, voted unanimously)

*Respectfully submitted by Jim Bosman*