

Meeting Minutes

Parks & Recreation January 6, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

Present: Jan Warner, Jim Bosman, Julie Sweet, Mark Gollehon, Michael Merritt

Members not present: Tanya Campbell

Guests: Clark Maynard

Approve Meeting Minutes – November 4th (motion from Jan to approve, seconded by Michael, voted unanimously to approve)

Treasurer's Report

FY26 budget \$10,500, balance \$6,293.96 after \$500 for porta potty
Donations account balance: \$720.47 (per Jan – not verified – work ongoing to separate)
Pickleball account balance: \$1,609.81 (per Jan – not verified – work ongoing to separate)
Original ballfield project balance: \$7,789 (accountant said we need to spend this in FY26)
Youth sports account balance: \$1,932.84 as of 9/24/25
Pickleball courts project balance: \$87,285 (after paving)

Youth Sports

Basketball is in full swing. Jim to send youth sports emails to the committee members. Jan would post their flyers on the town website.

FY27 Budget

Youth sports director stipend discussion – Currently stipend is \$1,000. Supports three seasons/sports (baseball, soccer, basketball). Jan noted this stipend was established a couple of years ago – there didn't used to be a stipend at all. Jim noted concern to maintain parity with other stipends in town. Michael to look into hours required to do the job

Only \$337.12 was unspent from FY25 budget. Budget hearing January 20th 6pm. Jan moved to set FY27 budget at \$10,500 (same as FY26). Jim seconded, voted unanimously to approve.

Ballfield Maintenance

- Fence – special town meeting approved \$15K. Jan will update us on bidding process.
- Tree trimming along south side of ballfield near fence – Need to meet with Ron Sweet and Walter Goodrich (tree warden)
- Grant for exercise stations – Jan attended zoom meeting. Seems too grandiose for Conway. Design would be a large concrete pad, not stations along a path. There would be a \$60K grant but it would require \$100K from Conway. Consensus of the group not to pursue this.
- Pending items – tennis court resurfacing, defibrillator on ballfield, child swing repair – Clark discussed court repaving with Ron Sweet – sounded like there was possibility of including this in the asphalt bid – we also discussed reorienting the basketball goals to the ends of the court for full court play on a narrow court alongside the tennis court.

New Pickleball Court

- Jan planning to organize small sub-committee to make decisions on final touches – colors, landscaping, shaded area

The next Park & Rec meetings are scheduled for Tuesday Jan 20 5:30 pm (budget hearing night) and Tuesday, Feb 3 at 7:00 pm – agenda will include looking at numbers for tennis/basketball court painting

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm (Jim motioned, Julie seconded, voted unanimously)

Respectfully submitted by Jim Bosman