

Plympton Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Minutes: Monday, September 25, 2023

Meeting Attended By: Erik Player, Jeff Haas, Angelo Boccalini, Katrina Player, Mark Reilly, John Traynor

Call to order at 6pm, meeting took place in the Deborah Sampson room in the Town Hall

Public Input:

none

Updates:

Update on baseball field regarding central well placement, per JT pending testing new well will be placed between police station and DPW salt barn, completion approx. March 2024, by November of 2023 there should be a good idea if this plan will go forward as planned. Rec Committee awaiting decision to determine if work should move forward on baseball fields

JT will discuss with DPW regarding opening HJ Park, he will meet with Police Chief as well to have park opened and closed by town employees

HJ Committee Update: no contact has been made

Shed at Dennett: Ryan Hickey is working on this, still needs doors and roofing to be complete

Dugout covers – Sacred Heart may still have some for sale but Ryan Hickey may also be contacted to see if he would like to build bleacher covers, AB will attempt to contact Sacred Heart once more regarding bleachers

Old sign at HJ – Boy Scouts are working to refurbish, no timeline on completion, posts for this sign will need to be relocated once sign is complete

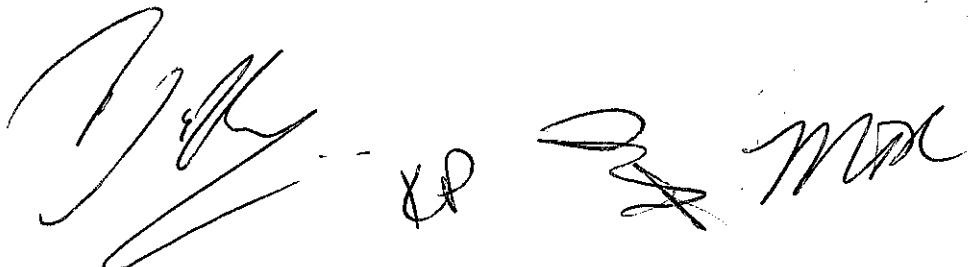
Educational courses – JT advised 503c is necessary to obtain non-profit status, CPR currently being run by FD, babysitting course already advertised and will start in Carver soon, yoga/meditation/fitness program being run by Council on Aging, maybe Rec Committee can work with Library to run programming this year, KP will contact Mike at the Library again to see what options there are

EP provided key to electrician Scott Valrey to complete wiring project at soccer snack shack, also will need DPW to fill in area where electrical line was buried in the softball dugout area

New Business:

JT asked about walking trails for seniors at the baseball fields, MR mentioned the thought was to put a walking trail at HJ Park. JT requested solid path which could be accessible to all residents

MR brought up the idea of a new position – Park & Rec Director, currently majority of committee positions are volunteer in town, may not be able to find funding for a new position like this

The block contains three handwritten signatures in black ink. From left to right, they appear to be Erik Player, John Traynor, and Mark Reilly. The signatures are stylized and cursive.

Rec Committee with work with Highway Dept to work on getting new tractor budgeted to decrease costs of landscaping next year.

AB will get a list from Shrewsbury Landscape of recommended maintenance for the upcoming year for soccer fields

MR will pull together a quote for baseball field project – reorientation of the t-ball field, maintenance of larger baseball field, and installation of baseball field lights, Rec Committee will look into covering reorientation of fields and application for CPC grant along with donations can be used to cover lighting project

Financial Business:

AB and MR met with CPC, HJ and baseball field need funding for projects, JT recommended working with Town Properties Committee to find money. Rec Committee should put together a plan to submit.

Account Balances:

Revolving account 2127.59

Budgeted account 9310.00

Last year's grant money 3448.93

Special revenue fund 450.00

HJ Park gift account 391.66

Recent article funding 27500.00

JH will submit Brenner sign bill for payment 4280.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm