

Recreation Board Minutes
6.7.21 6pm

Present: Leslie Berger, Jason Loomis, Karen Didrickson, Jack Lloyd Hilary Linehan on Zoom

Agenda Items

Preschool playground requests from Jody - email from Jody was discussed. All items requested for preschool to happen were approved. Jason will check with John and BJ about woodchips.

- Art Camp arrangement with Town, Hilary will be working with the town to figure out the insurance and collecting money component. We discussed the need to have anyone using facilities sign an agreement.

- Trash/recycling/doggie pot receptacles on Murray & Varney Fields, Jason has a design and cost. Need to determine whether rec reserve is supposed to be for the tennis court only or if it is for all rec areas to see if we have any funding. Jason has designed one that he can build for way cheaper than purchasing a commercial item. Board is in favor of this. Would cost about \$500, which we had planned to spend on the rec manager position, and we haven't found anyone to hire. Motion by Leslie to build these, unanimously approved.

- Rec Manager position, still unfilled, Jason will look at list of duties to make sure we aren't missing anything. Need a point person. Jason is willing to be that person.

- Skatepark update - Jack still working on signage language. Hilary to try to get hte jersey barriers. Jack will talk to Jeff Salsaa. Hilary will develop language to post to the community and Jason will review.

- Soccer camp - registration is still open, June 28-July 2. Leslie will post a few more times to the list serv and Strafford facebook.

- Tennis lessons - after discussion with Christa, Learn wants to run tennis lessons in July. She works with USTA working on offering recreational programming in the state, and is a certified tennis pro. There are 8 minimum per class, doesn't think she will get that many in Strafford, so she wants to run lessons on her own. First Session two weeks Monday/Wed July 5/7/12/14. grades 1-4 from 4-5pm, grades 5-8 from 5-6pm, and grades 9-12 from 6-7pm. Min 4 kids, max 8 kids per class, advance registration is required. Second Session July 19/21/26/28 same times. Request \$50 per person, per session, town gets 15% of revenue. Karen showed the equipment and progression in racquets and balls as kids get older. Plans to also hold Tuesday adult beginner classes from 5-6:30 in July. \$75 for the 4 sessions also needs 4-8 people. 6/13/20/27. She has insurance to cover. She will send her registration form for review, and once the pay/registration portion is vetted by the town, we will start to advertise. Thursdays drop in tennis 5-6:30pm. Both courts will be reserved for July for these times with signage. the board would like to reserve spots for Strafford kids first, but are not sure what the interest level will be.

- Tennis court - no date for repair yet, but we need to get it to know about for tennis court. Jason will follow up. Sign is posted for proper court usage, requesting that all wheeled items stay outside the tennis court lines. Jason wants to do something to formalize a memorial for John Linehan. Jason will talk to the family and bring some recommendations to the next meeting.

- Other - One Planted is requesting if possible that mowing could not happen during operating hours 8am-4pm. Hilary will talk to Lisa.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm