

Recreation Board Meeting for 4/14/25

Present: Leslie Berger, Ed Huang, Hilary Linehan, Anne Fayen (Anne departed at 6:45pm)

- Pocket Park Report -

Anne's been getting the park ready with pruning, removing debris, and sprucing everything up. She's keeping an eye on plants that may need to be removed. A specific concern is one of the fruit trees which is in poor health. Concern about beavers entering gardens.

- Open Red Barn dates to collect gear donations

Those present decided this action is unnecessary. People are too busy to care and will drop off extra equipment if they have it.

- Baseball program update

The Strafford Youth Baseball and Softball Association asks the Rec Board, or the Town of Strafford, to use their non-profit status to request a donation of 1-2 truckloads of jock sand from a local Sand & Gravel company.

- Summer Camps

- Soccer Camp dates: Week of June 23-27, 2025

- Art Camp dates: Week of August 11-15, 2025

- Spring/Summer meeting location- change information listed on town website

The board will move to Murray Field for the summer (May, June, July, August, September). Leslie will email Lisa to have this done.

- Murray Field

- Turn on water -

Ed will accomplish this.

- Mowing ahead of soccer camp/art camp

Stephen will ask Eric Thorp to work with rec programs so mowing doesn't interfere with camps

- Scheduling for regular mowing of Murray Field -

Stephen will work with Eric Thorp to establish a regular schedule.

- Port-o-let spring location

The board feels the port-o-let should primarily be located at Murray Field. It can be moved to Varney Field during baseball season and then returned. There is much more activity at Murray. Jason or Willis Phelps will handle the transport.

- Tennis Courts

- nets - all okay
- repairs - none currently needed

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm