Winchester CT Board of Recreation Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2022

**Call to Order:** 7:07pm

**Members in Attendance:** Kurt Williams, Diane Ransom, Joe Lefkowski, Kurt Root, Shayne Deschamps, Jamie Duffy, Bryan Sundie, Tim McGrane, Allen Miller, Brian Shaughnessy, and Beth Whitney

**Absent:** Claudia DelaCruz

**Recreation Director:** Tanya Risucci

**Board Liaison –** John Morhardt

**Approval of Meeting Minutes 6/1/22:** Motioned by Allen Miller, seconded by Diane Ransom

**Agenda Review:** none

**Public Comment:** Kevin Lillie and Buck Morgan

* All games for youth soccer are conducted on Dodge/Walker currently
* Season to commence Saturday after Labor Day
* Weekday Games in September will start at 6:00pm. And at 5:00 pm in October.
* Rest of League will abide by same times
* Recommendations
1. Add to Walker Right Field area a Big Rec Field
2. Add at Rowley St Small Rec Field ( Juniors to Play @ Rowley)
3. Optimize practice space with set schedule and provide additional temporary goals. Recreation should be able to assist defray cost of additional goals needed.
4. Discussion around possible use of Ryan field working with Men’s Softball Schedule later in season to utilize lights.

Also note that Buck from Gilbert commented around starting Gilbert games early and if needed practicing perhaps 2x week up at Gilbert to support. Need to understand MS soccer schedule which is unknown at this time.

**Chairman’s Report:**

* Lighting Committee – Candy Perez, Shayne Deschamps, Bryan Sundie, and Joe Lefkowski
* Need anything from Eversource Kurt Williams can help
* Batcheller School when sold money goes to general funds
* Fall Baseball/Softball – Ashley Clement for fall Softball team
* Dugouts orders 8-10 weeks out
* Fence Ordered
* Benches
* Summer Baseball went well
* Swing Set installed at Manor

**Director Report:**

* Summer Camp going well just a few more weeks left
* Applied for grant – budget analysis left
* Grant paying for staff
* Beaches staffed/lifeguards
* Other programs running well
* Gaylord Tiffany grant – new furnace
* Fall programs –Ashley Clement new youth basketball coordinator for rec and travel
* Bathrooms at Ryan Field budgeted for cleaning
* Halloween trunk or treat Saturday before Halloween
* Going over funds to buy things we need
* Guardrails, netting at Ryan Field – pricing

**Old Business:** CDC director to come to our next meeting

**New Business:** none

**Adjournment:** Motioned by Allen Miller, seconded by Shayne Deschamps at 8:40pm

**Next Meeting:** September 7, 2022 at 7:00pm in the P. Francis Hicks Room at Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Duffy

Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary

*The above minutes have not been approved by the Recreation Board. Approval will be made at the next regularly scheduled meeting.*