

Park & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes (Tentative, pending review)

February 29, 2024

Present: Jennifer Duda, Meagan Brousseau, Aggie Surdyka-Zielinski, Mariusz Zielinski (on the phone)

Absent: none

Public Present: Bob Gow, Jerry Mills

Meeting opened at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes of the January 25, 2024 meeting were approved.

Open Mic Night: Everyone unanimously agreed for Park & Rec to co-sponsor the event from April through October at Veterans Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Jennifer received requests for financial assistance for the event for items such as table cloths and decorations. A discussion was held whether it should be a flat donation or a donations of items. Topic was tabled until the next meeting after more information is obtained from the organizers.

Spring Event: Beautification event was suggested for the town to help with painting / staining the pavilion tables, cleaning the park, and building benches that were purchased for the basketball courts. It would be held around April 21 as part of Earth Day.

ELLCC: Jennifer mentioned that ELLCC of Winchester is open to collaborating on an event; have bowling available.

Ice Rink: Some of the clips were lost because of wind but the fire department was able to replace them. The rink will be taken down at the end of March.

Pickle Ball: Equipment was purchased and will be set up in the Spring. A discussion was held about how to make the equipment available to the public.

Radio Control Club – Jerry Mills made a request on behalf of the Radio Control Club that flies small planes under 4 feet and drones. It would be a weather dependent event since they cannot fly on windy days. They would like help to put on an event in the summer months, specifically in coordinating the day.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Next meeting will be held on _____ at 6:30 p.m. at the Taylor-Van Brocklin Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Aggie Surdyka-Zielinski