

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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