

## Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, April 8, 2024

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, and Tim Blagden.

Missing: Ericka Carr

Meeting minutes approved from 03/18/24.

Public Works Updates: They plan to unlock the gate this coming week and get things back up and open for the season. Tim mentioned that Exeter just got robotic mowers for their fields and maybe we could keep an eye on that.

Treasurer Update: Revolving Account Balance is \$8,029.99 (3/11/23)

Topics:

Term renewal – Kelly’s term is up 2024. Will discuss next meeting.

Ericka Carr to be added to vacant spot, she plans to go in this week to see Judy.

Bagley Park had some vandalism, warming hut windows were broken by rocks being thrown through. Damaged sometime between 3/14/24 and 3/20/24. The video surveillance was looked at and the recordings were given to Warner PD with a report of the incident on Friday 3/22/24. They have spoken to the children on the video, with no conclusion yet. The PD will check back in once they have finished looking into it. We will change out the windows to plexiglass moving forward.

Football field upkeep and use is being evaluated to see the best way to keep the field in good shape.

Apryl will reach out still to Steve Hall regarding the Chandler Reservation for possible disc golf.

Skateboard Park, HS Art Teacher update. They have measurements and will be getting a mock up for us with supplies needed hopefully by end of April.

Capital Reserve Funds are confirmed at \$4657.03. Prices for the snack shack at Bagley, paint/stain, and wash. Build practice wall at Riverside for Baseball/softball, still being sought after.

Capital Well is donating for the 2024 season, the activation and winterizing of the irrigation system at Riverside Park. They will also look at the irrigation section in the football field that is missing.

Volleyball update, inside or outside the rink, after talking to Griffin, it still seems best to keep within the rink area. We will level out the area and seed for the rink again this year and see if that holds for next. If not, we will discuss again.

Park Cleanup – Dugout day is still TBD. Also, we will add a HS community service opportunity outside that day for small park projects for this season.

Co-Ed Softball Season currently has 7 teams confirmed, first games to start last Sunday in April.

Important Dates:

Paint the Dugouts: TBD

WYSA Snack shack use Apryl will meet with coordinator and Co-Ed Softball Meeting will be done via email and in person by Andrea.

Adopt-A-Highway Date – April 15, 2024 starting at 10am Bagley set as rain or shine.

Opening Day youth Sports: First weekend in May is opening day Ceremonies

August 17th – Concert at Riverside for Food Pantry benefit. (bathrooms & snack shack)

September 14th – 250th Birthday Celebration, Town Picnic (bathrooms & snack shack)

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month moving forward, therefore the following dates: 4/8, 5/13, summer break, 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11(if needed)

Next Meeting – \*\*\*\*\* Monday, May 13 @7pm location Town Hall\*\*\*