

Monkton Recreation Committee
Monday, March 1, 2021
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Meeting Minutes
Meeting conducted via zoom and phone

Members Present: John Zaikowski, Tim Hunt, Paul Lowe, Adam Crary

Others Present: Jessica Demeritt, Lizzy Wolf

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

2. Lizzy Wolf, on behalf of the Dog Park Committee, asked about plowing at the Morse Park parking lot. Lowe advised he asked the Town Highway Department for assistance. Zaikowski asked the Dog Park Committee to advise if further assistance or issues with the parking lot are encountered.

3. Review and approval of February 1, 2021 meeting minutes: No changes or modifications to the minutes. **Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes. Crary seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0).**

4. Basketball: The Superintendent has not allowed a season to begin, and given the time of year, a basketball program can't be offered this year.

5. Baseball: Preliminary equipment and field maintenance expenses provided to the Committee and discussed. Crary also proposed an additional sealed, lockable storage structure to be constructed adjacent to the first base dugout. Lowe questioned the need. Crary advised there have been issues with equipment that is stored in the main Rec Field shed being ruined and fouled by mice. The thinking is to use the new shed for field and team equipment storage, and the existing shed for heavy maintenance equipment storage. Crary will provide a rough design of the new shed for the Committee to evaluate costs and construction options. The additional Rec Field project proposals will be further evaluated at the Committee's next meeting. Maintenance and upgrades to the Monkton school ballfield also generally discussed. Zaikowski asked Crary and

Hunt to identify and evaluate needed improvements at the School field for discussion at the Committee's next meeting. **Lowe moved to accept the preliminary equipment and field maintenance expenses. Hunt seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0).**

6. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski