

Monkton Recreation Committee
Wednesday, September 8, 2021
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Meeting conducted at New Town Hall

Members Present: John Zaikowski, Paul Low, Rick Imes, Adam Crary

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

2. Review and approval of August meeting minutes: No changes or modifications to the minutes. **Low made a motion to approve the minutes. Imes seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0).**

3. Fall Soccer: Soccer is up and running. Monkton teams are just using Morse Park this year. Additional soccer balls may need to be purchased based on an evaluation of current equipment.

4. Morse Park Baseball field update: Zaikowski advised all drainage work has been completed and the backstop fencing is up. Crary advised the field, bases, and outfield have been laid out, and are awaiting installation and addition of these items and infield material.

5. Brush removal/hogging at Morse Park and Rec Field: Crary advised at Morse Park, since the position of the baseball field has been moved farther northwest, the outfield area will need to be brush hogged and mowed further out. At the Rec Field first base line and outfield needs brush removal and hogging to reclaim those areas. Low has contacted Brian Barrows to determine if he could do the work and is awaiting an estimate.

6. ARPA project ideas, other ideas/funding sources for Morse Park and Rec Field: Several ideas discussed including exercise stations and adult exercise area at Morse Park, and basketball court at the Rec Field. Lost activities fees from last

year should be eligible for ARPA reimbursement, however given the various requirements of the Act, other projects may not qualify for funding eligibility. Members will look into funding sources, including grants, and continue to think about additional ideas.

7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski