

**Monkton Recreation Committee**  
**Monday, August 1, 2022**  
**7:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Meeting conducted at New Town Hall**

Members Present: John Zaikowski (via phone), Paul Low, Adam Crary, Tim Hunt, Rick Imes

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM
2. Dog Park Committee updates: no representative in attendance
3. Review and approval of May and June Meeting minutes: No changes or modifications to the May or June minutes. **Hunt made a motion to approve the May and June minutes. Low seconded. All were in favor (5-0-0).**
4. Baseball wrapup: Crary advised they had a successful season. Hunt advised that approximately \$935 was taken in for activity fees and \$765 taken in from the hitting challenge fundraiser. Chad Wright still has a small amount of cleanup/closeout work to do at the Rec Field once conditions allow.
5. Soccer: Chris Coffey coordinated the program last year. Hunt will reach out to him to see if he is willing to do it again, and if not who amongst last years' coaches could take on the role.
6. Morse Park, Rec Field needs and initiatives: Crary advised there are two sets of defunct soccer goals in piles at both fields. Low will pick them up and dispose of them. Crary advised brush hogging is needed around the edges of both facilities in order to get the fields cut back to their respective woodlines. Low will talk to Barrows about performing that work. DR Power Equipment has asked if it could mow the Morse Park soccer fields to video a demonstration of its

battery-powered mower. All members in favor of allowing this activity to occur between August 12 and 25. Low to coordinate that mowing with DR and Barrows, and ask Barrows to swap one of his mowing dates in exchange for the brush hogging.

7. NYYFL/CSSU Buccaneers Jamboree: Zaikowski will reach out to Steve Yates to check in, and determine if anything is needed in advance of the August 27 event. Zaikowski will also post an announcement on Front Porch Forum to advise community members of the event and the possibility of encountering additional traffic around Morse Park at the time of the event.
  
8. Designation of activity fees, rentals, and donations: Low advised there seems to be issues with how monies are being identified in the Committee's budget report between activity fees, rentals, and donations. Hunt suggested that Bill Joos can give us a ledger activity report and we can identify how to allocate funds that are received. Hunt will touch base with Joos to request the ledger.
  
9. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski