

**Monkton Recreation Committee**  
**Monday, March 6, 2023**  
**7:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Meeting conducted at New Town Hall**

Members Present: John Zaikowski, Paul Low, Rick Imes, Tim Hunt

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM
  
2. Review and approval of January Meeting minutes: No changes or modifications to the minutes. **Low made a motion to approve December minutes. Hunt seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0).**
  
3. Baseball - upcoming season. Kristin Blanchette attended this portion of the meeting and gave a brief overview of the upcoming season: looking to field t-ball, farm, minors, and majors baseball teams. It's not clear at this time if there will be a minors or majors softball team. The registration period is currently ongoing. Kristin will submit a proposal for equipment purchase to the Committee for review and approval in the coming weeks.
  
4. Basketball - season recap. Zaikowski gave a brief summary of the basketball season, which wrapped up in mid-February: K-2 held skill seasons on Saturdays from mid-December to mid-February. 3/4 coed team and 5/6 girls and boys teams played throughout the same period. Overall the season was a success.
  
5. ARPA project ideas: Members discussed various ideas from prior meetings. Imes and Low put together cost proposals for improvements/enhancements to Morse Park and the Rec Field. Low will send those to Zaikowski, who will begin putting a narrative proposal together for submission to the Selectboard for consideration. The Committee will then review the narrative proposals at an upcoming meeting.

6. Morse Park Management Plan: Zaikowski provided an update to the Committee: He and Crary met with 3 members of the Conservation Commission on March 1 as a working group, to review the draft Management Plan and comments provided by the Rec Committee. The Conservation Commission will generate a clean copy, and the working group will meet again to discuss further.
  
7. Other: On Sunday, March 5, Addison United submitted a proposal to purchase several U12 soccer goals, in exchange for use of the Morse Park fields equivalent to the purchase price of the goals. The goals would be owned by the Rec Committee and remain at the fields. Committee members appreciated the offer, but were not interested in pursuing this type of arrangement further, however if AU had interest in using the fields, the Committee would be open to exploring that further.
  
8. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski