

Monkton Recreation Committee
Monday, April 1, 2024
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Meeting conducted at New Town Hall

Members Present: John Zaikowski, Paul Low, Sarah Bouchard, Tim Hunt, Adam Crary
Others Present: Kevin Lambert

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

2. Review and approval of March meeting minutes: **Hunt made a motion to approve March minutes. Low seconded. No changes or modifications. All were in favor. (5-0-0).**

3. Basketball/multi-sport hardcourt ARPA Proposal update: Lambert provided an update that no Wetland or Act 250 permits are needed for the project at the Rec Field. The subcommittee is currently seeking out local contractors and estimates for the project. Lambert anticipates taking the project up with the Selectboard at a future meeting to obtain approval. Members of the Rec Committee expressed support and willingness to attend as needed.

4. Open Gym update: Lambert provided a general update on the program. Over 30 players, (grades K-6) have signed up and attended. Volunteer support to run each session has also been strong.

5. Morse Park Ballfield update: Hunt advised that he is working with Crary to put a volunteer work party together over the next two weeks, anticipating April 13 as the work day.

6. Rec Field prep plans for upcoming little league season: Low advised he is working on repairs/replacement of the equipment shed roof, and will be working to prep and remove the snack bar in the coming week. Crary advised the Little League program is coordinating a field prep date in the coming weeks.

7. Draft Morse Park Management Plan update: Zaikowski advised that he and Crary met with several members of the Conservation Commission on March 11 to go through the most recent draft of the Plan as part of the joint sub-committees work. Zaikowski and Crary sent the draft Plan with proposed changes and comments to the Conservation Commission members on March 28 for review. The joint sub-committee has a meeting scheduled for April 25 to review the draft Plan.

8. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski