

Monkton Recreation Committee
Monday, August 3, 2026
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Meeting conducted at New Town Hall

Members Present: Sarah Bouchard, Rick Imes, Devin Mason, John Zaikowski

Others Present: Rick Kinaman, Paul Low

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.
2. Review and approval of June 1 meeting minutes: **Mason made a motion to approve the June 1 minutes. Bouchard seconded. No changes or modifications. All were in favor. (4-0-0).**
3. Dog Park supplies: Dog Park Committee needed to purchase dog waste bags at a cost of \$135.00. **Bouchard made a motion to approve and authorize reimbursement of this expenditure. Mason seconded. All were in favor. (4-0-0).**
4. Little League bases: Kinsman discussed the changes to Little League rules to require a double-base at first base, and the requirement for all fields to have break away bases for safety purposes. These are needed at the Rec Field. The cost for all three bases is approximately \$650-\$750. They will need to be installed before next season in order to use the field. Kinsman is going to talk to Blanchette to determine if there are any available funds from registration fees to cover some or all of this cost, and will report back to the Committee. Kinsman also advised that he has secured a replacement scoreboard for the Rec Field, utilizing sponsors, at no cost. The scoreboard is anticipated to be installed next spring, and will report back to the Committee with further details. Committee members discussed the possibility of using the old scoreboard at Morse Park. Further discussion on this possibility is anticipated in the future.
5. Upcoming soccer season: Bouchard advised that the registration notice has been sent out, and sign ups are being received. Kinsman advised that he has reached out to past coaches for availability. The season will start up shortly after the school year starts. Equipment needs were discussed. **Zaikowski moved to authorize the expenditure of up to \$1,200 on soccer balls, line paint,**

replacement nets, uniforms, and any other miscellaneous equipment needed. Mason seconded. All were in favor. (4-0-0).

6. ARPA project updates: The exercise station installation is planned to begin in the next several weeks. Walking path work is expected to begin in late September or early October. The disc golf tee boxes are currently being constructed and are anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski