

**MINUTES OF THE LEE RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2022 7:00 pm
TOWN OFFICES, 249 CAELF HIGHWAY, LEE NH**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Kerrigan; Rebecca Hawthorne; Tom Dronsfield; Eva Lizer and Caren Rossi

OTHERS: None

MINUTES

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Kathy Kerrigan made a motion to approve as presented.

Tom Dronsfield second. Vote: majority, minutes approved. Chris Regan abstained

Old Business

Update on Fisher Cats Game Night organization

Caren Rossi reported that there have been about 45 tickets spoken for.

Tom Dronsfield explained he is able to cancel the 2nd bus up until 9am Thursday, the day of the game.

Movie Night

Caren Rossi stated she is still looking into movies for movie night in October.

New Business

Little River Park Irrigation

Caren Rossi stated that the Select Board asked for the recreation commission input on Oyster River Youth Association putting irrigation in the Sheep Field at LRP at no costs to the town.

Board members all thought it was a great idea, especially at no cost to the town.

Eva Lizer made a motion to support ORYA installing irrigation at the Sheep Field at LRP.

Kathy Kerrigan seconded the motion. Vote: all, motion carried

Caren Rossi stated that Steve Bullek suggested we also talk about the MOU with ORYA and if we should renew it, if asked by the SB.

Kathy Kerrigan was in full support of it, she feels, like their mission statement says, every kid gets to play. As well as they are paying for the irrigation.

Tom Dronsfield stated if we were to give them a 5-year MOU it would allow them to grow their program.

Others agreed.

Caren Rossi made a motion to support an MOU with ORYA for 5 years. Kathy Kerrigan seconded the motion. Vote: all, motion carried

CIP

Caren Rossi showed the existing CIP to the commission members, and they determined to delete everything except the tennis court refurbish and push that out to 2026.

Pickleball

Kathy Kerrigan suggested that we do a sign up for court usage because it's so popular and by not having a sign-up sheet people must wait for others to finish and its uncomfortable for people. A sign-up sheet would help with this. She also asked if we could get a price to get other courts installed?

Caren Rossi suggested that she price things, but thought it sounded like a great idea. She said the DPW did the last one, but they are just too busy to do this and the other playground structure we purchased wood for last summer.

Others agreed.

Tom Dronsfield suggested that we put something out on Facebook asking for volunteers to redo the court as well as the playground equipment.

All others thought that would be a great idea and needed. Both more courts and more playground equipment.

Kathy Kerrigan stated it would be great to do a pickleball program this winter in the school. She's going to investigate this.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at the Town Offices

MINUTES BY: Caren Rossi