

Northfield Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2021 @7pm

I. Call to Order

- A. 7:01 called to order by Joseph S.
- B. Present: Joseph "Joe" Stacy, Bob Emberley, Ed Bassett, Stacy Bond, Megan Spiltoir

II. Minutes

- A. Minutes for Nov. 17th meeting read and approved. Bob E. 1st, Stacy B. 2nd, unanimous approval

III. Bookkeepers Report

- A. Megan submitted receipt for Dick's certificate to treasurer.
- B. Two invoices were submitted to Town Treasurer by electronic format, henceforth if we are going to work with email receipts, printed hard copies need to be presented to the NRC treasurer at meeting as well as the address for the person receiving reimbursement.

IV. Sports

A. Basketball:

- 1 Joe attended the league meeting at Brattleboro Recreation Center, many teams have rescinded participation due to covid.
- 2 Northfield gymnasium was deemed too small for games and regulations and discussion ensued.
- 3 Skills and Drills, Scrimmage discussion started by Stacy B. Requirements and paperwork for gym access would need to be re-evaluated and submitted again for school approval.

Motion: Stacy made a motion to do skills and drills/scrimmage with the town kids, grade levels K-6th. Unanimously approval

- 4 Stacy will be contacting the school to start, organize teams and make a schedule. Megan will contact school about flyers for children.

V. CPC Update

- A. Bob reported that there is a meeting a week from tomorrow. The committee is still going over the application form to make it more user friendly.

VI. Adult Fitness/Weight Room

- A. Bob said he will reach out to Gretchen Licata, the Facilities Director at Pioneer Valley High School regarding the community hours at the high school gym/weight room.



VII. Old Business

A. Northfield Summer Camp planning committee

- i. Joe sent out an email to Jen E. about her interest in leading the summer program.
- ii. Planning needs to start. There are a few school staff and parents who might be willing to help, Megan will reach out to them.

B. Follow up with Ice Rink discussion

- i. Bob discussed a possible location behind the church parking lot. Bob presented some options that he found online for rink structures. It would likely cost around \$7,000.

Attached: Rink paperwork submitted by Bob with the information presented to the commission.

- ii. We will continue to talk about it as a winter season option.

VIII. New Business

- A. Megan's Resignation: Megan will be submitting her letter of resignation to the town.

IX. Next Meeting Date and Time

- A. Next meeting scheduled for Jan. 5th at 7pm in the EOC room.

X. Adjournment

- A. End of the meeting called at 7:59 by Joe S., 2nd Ed B.