

Northfield Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2022 @ 7pm

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Stacy Bond
Chair

1. Call to Order
 - a. 7:01 by Joe Stacy
 - b. Present: Joe Stacy (JS), Stacy Bond (SB), Bob Emberly (BE), Amy Neil (AN), Courtney Lawlor (CL), Sue Fuller (SF), Mike Barry (MB), Brian
2. Minutes:
 - a. Motion to Accept Minutes by BE vote: unanimous
3. Bookkeepers Report:
 - a. Invoices signed
4. Sports/Activities:
 - a. Softball: Brian, Sue Fuller, Mike Barry in attendance to share info on Tri County girls softball league.
 - i. Invitation to join tri- county softball league, league to start after April Break. Grades 3-6, fast pitch, instructional, full safety gear required (helmet, faceguards for infielders and batters)
 - ii. League Contact: Mike Barry, Sue Fuller
 - iii. Discussed how the league works, what Northfield Rec would need to participate effectively. Rep from Nfield Rec Com to attend league meetings.
 - iv. Discussed running an inventory of softball equipment in trailer at elementary school.
 - v. JS Motions to Join Tri County Softball League: unanimous
 - b. Baseball/ Tball:
 - i. Discussed joining Tri County Baseball League grades 3-6 & if Northfield would continue our own Pk- 2nd grade Tball program, fields, facility needs, and resident interest.
 - ii. Contact: Seth Deyo @ Vernon Rec to join baseball league
 - iii. Discussed joining and if Bernardston players would be interested in playing for Northfield due to no Bernardston team. Bernardston declined.
 - iv. BE asked if fees for Northfield players joining Greenfield Minor League Baseball league could be covered by Northfield Rec Com.
 - v. SB MOTION for Grades 3-6 to join the Tri County Baseball League and Pre K- 2nd grade to have skills and drills Tball program. Vote: Unanimous
 - vi. Sign up night: Thurs 3/10, 6pm-7:30pm. AN to secure facility to use. AN to follow up with Michelle Turner on Unipay status. JS will reach out to Bernardston w/ invite to join our team.

- c. Basketball:
 - i. Courtney Lawlor in attendance
 - 1. Inquired if she could host a weekly open gym for grades 4-6 graders and utilize Rec Commision equipment
 - 2. Waiting on permission from school to utilize gym, outdoor courts as back up.
 - 3. Discussed paperwork/Covid requirements
 - 4. Motion: SB; Allow Courtney to host a pick up basketball open gym @Northfield Elementary Gym. Vote: unanimous
- d. Soccer:
 - i. JS shared quotes for new air pump and 2 new nets. Will get a final shipping price
- e. Summer Camp:
 - i. Sub Commitee to meet and discuss needs of a camp director, nurse, camp duration
 - ii. Start marketing Summer Camp to residents after April break
- 5. CPC update:
 - a. BE gave update on bid for Historical Society updates
- 6. Adult Fitness:
 - a. Amy to reach out to Tracey and Marie for Zumba @ NES
 - b. Weight room still closed
- 7. Old Business:
 - a. Joe to present budget at Finance Committee meeting
 - i. BE inquired how our budget works and access of funds
- 8. New Business:
 - a. NES Groundskeeping: Andrea Llamas tookover bid process for new groundskeeper. Discussed how the bidding will work, timeframe of it, and how it works with our budget. BE to follow up.
 - b. Communication with Residents: SB inquired how we can get youth sports info out to community sooner/more efficiently. AN to contact Bernardston Rec to compare planning schedules.
- 9. Next Meeting:
 - a. April 4, 2022 @ 6:30
- 10. Motion to Adjourn: SB @8:40 Unanimous