

## Recreation Minutes

January 7, 2021

**Zoom Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Chris Morris, Michael Razze, Vaneesa James

### **Current programs and events:**

-Similar to last month, current events and programs are limited, which makes it a good time to continue improvements, upgrades, and additions around town.

-At Alcyon Park, a new entry and garage door, an EZ-go utility vehicle, a new New Holland tractor with roto-tiller for the softball and baseball fields around town, lumber for a dozen picnic tables around the park, and eventually new signs from Salmon Signs with the idea to replace all the park signs in town.

-At Shertel Park, quotes are coming in for wall improvements around the tennis courts that will be done alongside the resurfacing of the tennis courts themselves, plus a plate tamper for the pump track that will help with the surfacing of the track.

-New rooves are going to be put on at the Brown and Harmon fields, while quotes are coming in to do the ones over at McBurney.

-At the Dell soccer fields, the GCUA paid to repair the stream erosion off Lambs road. A pipe exposure was causing health and safety issues. Now, the stream is flowing freely.

-Glen Lake had a fall clean-up to get rid of leaves and debris and clear out overgrown areas. A lot of work has been done, and there is still some left to do.

-Lastly for current events, the new Borough website is up and running. Vanessa and Andy have been collaborating on this, along with Revise, to make the site operational. It will have a list of the programs and an up-to-date calendar.

-Andy gave a thank you to Councilwoman Rudley for her time as council liaison. It was a shame Covid limited the ideas and plans they had lined up for Parks and Rec. Andy also welcomed our new liaison Vanessa James. She was an integral part of getting the website approved and running, so we look forward to working with her in the future.

-Alcyon Park has a new assistant park superintendent in Anthony DeMatteo. He will be a welcome addition to the team.

**Upcoming programs and events:**

-We are looking forward to a new year with the hopes of some normalcy for the town. We are starting to look ahead to the Spring. The plan is to have T-ball, but town and state regulations will have a part in whether or not that will happen.

**Next Meeting: Thursday February 4 at 6:30 via Zoom**