

Recreation Minutes

December 1 2022

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jack Franchi, Vanessa James, Jack Kostiuk, Tim Mcilvaine, Chris Morris

Current programs and events:

-This season, there will be 11 boys/girls travel basketball teams, which is up from last season.

Games will begin the first week of January.

-We will also be having our new 1st grade basketball program starting in January. The program is designed as an introduction to basketball. Chuck Lang will be the instructor on Wednesday nights for six weeks.

-Powered by Crispin Basketball, the 2-4th grade in-house program will take place Saturday mornings starting in early January for eight weeks in the middle school gym.

-The 5-8th grade indoor field hockey program will start the second week of January at Walls.

-Over the past week, all three baseball/softball fields at Alcyon Lake Park got new sod placed, shored up the infield at the senior league field, both of which will hopefully fix some of the drainage issues. Additionally, all of our parks in town have had leaf pickups; next week, the parks will be winterized to hopefully prevent any issues this winter.

Upcoming programs and events:

-An update on the tennis courts- yesterday (11/30), the project went back to bidding. Nicholas Construction, a company that has been used before on other projects, submitted a bid with a more favorable price. They are ready to go once the weather permits. Progress seems to have been made, and the courts will hopefully be completed this spring or before the start of our summer tennis program.

-We are looking to rebuild parts of the pumptrack. The Caffeinated Cyclist have offered their assistance with materials and helping patch up some areas of the track.

-Lastly, the commission discussed the possibility of coming up with actual hours and/or a fixed schedule for Alcyon Park. Right now, the hours are just listed as 'dawn to dusk'. This feels a bit broad and something more concrete was suggested. We also discussed the possibilities of seasonal hours and the idea of closing 30-45 minutes after a scheduled event ends. As of this meeting, there was nothing definitive, but it is something that will be further discussed.

Next Meeting: Thursday January 5 at 6:30 at Borough Hall