

## **Recreation Minutes**

**May 11 2023**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jack Franchi, Jack Kostiuik, Vanessa James, Althea Sanders

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

-Because of the weather, there has only been a weekend of games played thus far for tee ball.

Picture day took place last weekend. Additionally, there have been issues with ground bees at Harmon Field, so games will be moved to Alcyon.

-The high school open gym and adult basketball nights will continue through the month of June.

-Middle School baseball finished its final game yesterday (5/10). It was a good experience for all, particularly playing their first season in the CC Middle School Baseball League. Middle School softball still has a game or two left in their season.

-We had another successful Youth Week this year. The only hiccup was that the Ballard Park Entertainment was rained out and had to be moved to yesterday (5/10). A big thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered their time. We are always open for new ideas to keep Youth Week fresh and exciting.

-The walking path at Betty Park has been fixed up. Fred Rodi and Public Works finished the project in about 2-3 days.

### **Upcoming programs and events:**

-Planning has begun for the 4th of July Freedom 4 Miler. Online registration is open, and we are working on ensuring proper street coverages.

-Information just went out for Summer Playground, which will take place at Alcyon this year.

-A new summer basketball program is in the works. Steve Gangloff will run the program. Details are still coming, and we also need gym approval.

-The third year of the Pitman Fishing League (along with the Pitman Police Department) will begin at the end of June. There will be just small tweaks and will take place for four weeks.

-With the tennis courts at Shertel Park being resurfaced(starting around June 1), Summer Tennis will not start until July. The Slenkamps will continue to run the program.

-At June's meeting, further discussion will take place about the idea of adding sponsor signs at the tennis courts. There will also be discussion regarding the idea of adding a mural along the pavement entrance at the tennis courts.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday June 1 at 6:30 at Borough Hall