

Shelburne Recreation Committee

Minutes for Monday, Oct. 21, 2019

Members present: Diana Hardina, Jackie Walsh, Stefan Topolski, and Norman Beebe

1. -- Ongoing vandalism: Someone damaged our new ping pong materials. A paddle is broken and there is a shoe imprint on the ping pong table. Also, two ping pong balls are missing. It happened outside of normal ping pong time. In addition, the lock box at the parking lot side door is broken. We will talk to people who were in the building over the past month. We are still interested in getting cameras on the property in case of future vandalism.

2. -- Outdoor courts: Tiny cracks have appeared in the tennis/basketball courts. Stefan will inspect them to see if it's the paint or the surface. The overhead light by the courts is still on at night. Norman will ask Bill to see if we can set the timer to turn it off by 11 p.m. It should come on by 4 p.m. now that the sun sets so early.

3. -- Table tennis: The plan was/is to keep the ping pong table in the Tab Room and to play ping pong on Mondays in the gym until basketball starts but because of the vandalism it's being stored in the office. We need to come up with a better plan. Also, what will happen once basketball starts? Finally we need to get more information out on ping pong, including social media, emails and posters.

4. -- Tab Room/voting in the Cowell: We look at the Tab Room together and agree there's enough room in there to both store the ping pong table and to let Joe Judd have part of the space to secure his voting equipment. Norman will follow up with Bill to see when the Art Garden will move their Draw Around materials from the Tab Room to the attic. Also, it would be nice if we could lock the Tab Room so as to restrict access to it. We'll have to think how we can do this.

5. -- Sign outside: We need a sign about the pantry hours outside.

6. -- Softball field – Still waiting to hear back from Dave Lowell. The plan is to have Snow's level the entire field (using fill provided by the town), reseed it, and fix the infield. The town highway department will then maintain it going forward.

7. -- Tennis practice board: Nothing to report.

8. -- Ice rink: Stefan is planning to create an ice skating rink at his house again. He said about three feet of water to create ice about 8 to 10 inches thick.

9. -- Basketball: Possible directors may be Larry Wells and Wade Bassett. The director would help get/oversee the coaches, and occasionally drop-in on practices.

10. -- Next meeting Monday, November 18th