

# Shelburne Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for 11-8-23

Attending: Diana Hardin, Mary Lou Gallup, and Norman Beebe

1---- Approve minutes for October.

2---- Final look at Section 9 of the draft Shelburne Open Space and Recreation Plan – Norman will take these changes to the Open Space Committee.

3---- Pickleball is moving indoors. Long discussion about the start times on Monday and Wednesday evenings as there will be conflicts with the Cowell Youth Basketball Program. In the end we default to our long-standing policy that children get priority and the adult programs are pushed back to start times after they leave.

4---- Cowell Youth Basketball – Diana has identified some coaches. She plans to start the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>. She will share a schedule with us once she confirms the schedule. The plan is to offer the program over four nights (Monday- Thursday) with groups for Kindergarten, grades 1-2, grades 3-4, and grades 5-6.

5---- Updates

\*Outdoor courts: Still waiting to hear back from Vermont Recreational about the deterioration of the outdoor court surface. Norman spoke to Mark about grading of the grass part along the roadside of the courts. It's too high and allows water to pool on the court.

\*Cowell: The deep cleaning we requested is on hold as we need to get estimates of the cost before getting approval from the Selectboard.

Diana spoke to the Shelburne Police about the video monitoring of the Cowell lobby. They no longer oppose our doing this. Officer Chris Pettengill gave Diana some suggestions for inexpensive ways to monitor the lobby. Diana will put together a proposal for next time.

Lock box still not installed. Norman will check in with Bill.

Broken ladies room toilet to be fixed on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Bleachers – The new bleacher is currently locked in the up position because it can not be easily opened and closed. Mary Lou did some research and learned that it would cost a minimum of \$1100 to have the company fixed them. Mary Lou thinks it would be cheaper to replace them. She'll bring information on that to the next meeting.

\*Ping pong – Diana still working on this. Floodwaters did a fund raiser for ping pong.

\*Arms Field – waiting to hear back from Canepari's Landscaping

\*Replacing Bill – no applications to date. Norman will suggest that Terry list it in the West County Shopper.

\*Tai Chi – does not want to alter its Saturday time. Once they leave for a winter break in December we will have more control over times they could use on Saturday morning. We'd like them to either start earlier or start later to accommodate Saturday morning pickleball.

6--- Cowell Director Report – Bill not present and did not provide a report.

7--- Gym maintenance: the floor seems fine.

Lighting we walk around the gym and put together a list of our electrical needs. Norman will email it to Terry.

Missing grate- will look at this more closely on Friday.

8---TAB room cleanup scheduled for Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - we set the time for 10am.

9--- Policy for ordering rec. supplies and reimbursement – Norman explains the policy.

10-- Practice board usage clarified. We decide not to post a sign for now limiting its use. We will revisit this, if it becomes a problem. Norman will ask Bill to paint a line on the practice board at pickleball net height of 34 inches.

11-- Revisit Outdoor Courts usage with regard to scooters, bikes – we decide to keep the current policy in place.

12—Gym fees and rental policy (may not have time for this)- will talk about this next time.

13-- Any other business or updates - none

14-- Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Cowell Gym.