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Hi Ladies,  
can you post meeting minutes that were approved at tonight's 2/22/23 meeting?  
thank you,  
Diane Doherty

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes via Zoom at 7 pm February 15, 2023 Sports Scheduling

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Present: Diane Doherty, Sheri Zanca  
Sports Representation attendees- Tom Knowlton-CYS Field Director, Chris Staney-Softball Vice President, Lewis Mikulecky-Football Vice President/Safety Officer

Diane and Sheri Thanked all in attendance for their volunteerism and support not only to the Commission but also expressed that those in attendance please relay to all the Coaches/volunteers same "gratitude" for their service to the Town and Children.

Tom Knowlton SOCCER requested use of Larger Lower Maynard Field for U-8 use from April 3- June 16th for practices on Tuesdays-Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30-8 pm and In Fall from 8/24 - 11/3 Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 5 pm til dusk the Little League Memorial Fields . Diane made motion to accept schedule, Sheri seconded, motion passed.

Tom advised that John Simons mows their Bond Road Fields and takes care of the movement of Soccer Nets to/from destinations. CYS.com is now new website and Bret Campbell will be responsible for website and also link to CharltonSports.org to list all other Town sports. Rich Thomas is President-Soccer.

Chris Staney VP Softball- stated John Peculis is President. Will work with Kevin Hall (Little League) and share schedules with Board. Chris has been in touch with Ricardo Carrero from Bay Path- regarding use/schedule of Fields and will schedule accordingly as well. Chris discussed three tournaments and weekends effected starting on Friday- Sunday will be June 2,3,4 - June 9,10,11 and June 23,24,25.

Chris has been working with Library- Karen Wall- to find amicable solution with schedules for parking issues. Upper lot has to be reserved for Staff. Diane read email with Karen's concerns/requests. Diane will advise Library of Tournament dates.

Chris discussed future Lighting of Allen and Memorial Fields for nighttime games. If games were held in the evenings this might help with Library Parking issues, and also curb recent vandalism nearest playground where lighting is poor. Diane said next step is to prepare letter to Planning Board asking their advice on how next to proceed. Chris will work with his Board and keep our Board informed.

Lewis Mikulecky-Football- VP,Safety stated No Spring Football at Maynard but Lower Maynard will be issuing equipment on July 8, 25, and 22nd. He stated all three fields at Maynard will be

utilized from Monday July 24th til December 1st. every day for now. More refined details on schedules will be forthcoming as time passes. .Dave Miller has resigned, Mike Mayville is President. Board wishes to thank David Miller for his service to the Community.

Lewis inquired about ADA plans for Maynard Field Snack Shack - Diane will meet with him asap.

Diane discussed Yoga class dates already approved by Commission for Upper Maynard Field usage. May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14 in the mornings.

Diane also discussed Robert Sims- Highland Games- request to use Upper Maynard May 6th.- no conflict per Lewis Football .-and date accepted.

Upper Maynard will be reserved on Sunday July 30th. for Annual Blueberry Festival .

Annual Earth Day cleanup is scheduled for April 29th.

Diane addressed all three Leagues advising on Protocol for vandalism - asking all Boards to send out emails to Boards and coaches etc.

that if anyone sees vandalism- please call Recreation- ie- Chair or Vice Chair who will call Police, and working with Police file report complete with pictures following up with Court, and Community Service and Restitution if necessary.

Also asked IF Boards/coaches have issues with fields/maintenance they are to address concerns with Gerry Foskett/Hwy for him to address, copying Recreation with info. for our records to keep us informed.

Diane made motion to adjourn at 8:40, Sheri seconded, motion passed.