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Recreation Committee Meeting, October 18, 2022

Present, Recreation Director Chuck Bordino, Committee Members Jeff Salt, Toni Hokanson, Amy Harrington. Absent, Bonne Maseo. Meeting commenced, 6:30pm.

Discussion on a playground project at Field of Dreams Park was resumed from prior Meeting dialogue. The Committee and Director focused on a low cost, modest playground Purchase and stay within the 25,000 balance in parkland funds, which would cover The cost of the project. All agreed that a playground pursuit should now be a priority Since all the other tentative, infrastructure projects will exceed the aforementioned Balance. Bathrooms, Septic, Basketball/Pickleball Complex are all projects that are not Financially feasible presently while a playground is fiscally attainable.

The group further discussed the location of a playground and agreed upon the area just to The southeast of the Pavilion where some tree shade is provided and shelter from the elements exists due to its closeness to the Pavilion.

Director Bordino suggested the playground project be presented to the Town Supervisor and Board for approval which would include the spending of Parkland Funds for said project. He also communicated a need to reach out to the Highway Department and Chris Marks To see how much of the entailed labor for the project he would assume.

All agreed to outreaching the aforementioned parties to initiate the project.

Bordino further conveyed to the group the possibility of mimicking the playground that was recently installed at the New Court House/Police Station. The space and price range are Compatible and the committee was encouraged to look at this playground to initiate Conceptual ideas.

Bordino updated the Committee on personnel changes, two part time Recreation Aides were hired in September, each working six hours weekly, while Bordino's hours reduced to twenty- nine weekly. Meeting adjourned, 7:30pm.

Submitted by Chuck Bordino