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Recreation Committee Meeting, June 28, 2022

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm, Field of Dreams Park Pavilion.

Present, Recreation Director Chuck Bordino, Committee Members Jeff Salt, Toni Hokanson and Amy Harrington. Absent, Committee Member Bonne Maseo.

Continued discussion initiated the meeting regarding the Pickleball, Basketball Court Project. Director Bordino presented the group with a diagram of the project and fence estimate received by Adams Fencing. Quote for fencing, \$14,485, quote by the Highway Department for paving, 20,000, total cost for the project, \$35-40,000.

Director Bordino suggested a playground be grouped in with the project taking the total to 60-65 thousand dollars. The group agreed to consider consolidating the projects and further discuss the matter at the next meeting in September. Committee Member Toni Hokanson offered to ascertain cost for a minimum presence playground much like the facility at the New Police and Court Building.

Committee Member Jeff Salt raised the possibility of converting some of the middle school tennis courts to Pickleball Courts. He has communicated the idea to the New Paltz Athletic Director, Greg Warren and Mr. Warren was conducive to converting two of the courts on the Southern end of the complex but with the stipulation that no permanent lines be painted.

Director Bordino stated that he would reach out to the New Paltz Senior Pickleball Contingent about the idea and see if there would be volunteer interest to raise funds for nets and non-permanent lining of the courts.

Park updates by Bordino included the completion of the filtration system and drinking fountain at Field of Dreams Park, the restoration of the pavilion concrete floor, additional sand for the west volleyball court and infield clay for field II. The ball field project for field four at Clearwater Park has also been completed, the Highway Department is next planning on working on Field III at Clearwater. Both the Jazz Concert and Swing Dance at the Field of

Dreams Pavilion were conducted, further Jazz concerts are being considered and Swing Dance will continue with more sessions in July, August and September.

Further updates included the New Paltz Gardiner Senior Citizens Group officially committing to moving their monthly meetings and some events to the Community Center. The group will commence meetings on July 13. Most Community Center programming has now returned to physical sessions, some of these programs are alternating between the Community Center and Field of Dreams Park Pavilion. Extended Polling will again be offered to the public at the Community Center from August 13-21, the center will be closed to all activities during this time.

All agreed to break for the Summer and next meet in September, meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Submitted by

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