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Recreation Committee Meeting, April 4, 2023

Recreation Committee members Present, Toni Hokanson, Jeff Salt, Recreation Director, Chuck Bordino. Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm at Field of Dreams Park.

Absent, Committee Members Bonne Masseo, Amy Harrington

Continued discussion on the purchase of a playground ensued. The group assessed the Location site for the playground while walking the general vicinity of the Pavilion. All agreed that the location should be just South of the Pavilion but at a reasonable distance Away from the Pavilion to allow for lawn seating for Park Concerts and other entertainment Venues. Director Bordino explained that the site would need some excavation, removal of grass and the application of playground mulch as well as perimeter bordering installed. He further stated that he would contact the Highway Department to determine whether they Can do the work. The Highway Department has declined to do the playground installation as Ascertained in the last meeting and a volunteer-based installation group was deemed the only viable pursuit due to fiscal restraints. Recreation Committee Member Hokanson will continue To pursue the possibility of the Bruderhof overseeing the installation. Bordino further commented that he has shared the installation viewpoint with the Town Supervisor and emphasized the point of not committing to a purchase until an installation plan has been Realized. Since the meeting lacks a quorum no final decision on what company the purchase of the playground will be made with was determined. The leading candidate is the Willy Goat Company and the Santa Monica model. All agreed that a decision on purchasing needs to be made as possible due to the projected, extended period of shipping which will now Make installation not feasible until late Summer or Fall. The group agreed to take another Look in to other playground companies but concurred that a decision should be made at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned, 7:15pm
Submitted by Chuck Bordino