

Hawthorne Board of Recreation

March 9th 2022

Work session- nothing

Attendance- Bruce Bennet absent

Minutes approved by Jim and 2nd by Don all in favor

Request- Hawthorne Baseball Softball

Hawthorne Cheerleading

Women's Softball

Bills- Roller Hockey

Correspondence- none

Mayor's report- Mayor had 3 meetings and met with HBSB. Scotty and Paul will take care of fields all day every day and will be walking fields again Friday. In addition, bathrooms will be repainted and up to par, fence and netting to be repaired/replaced at Wag 1. Downes has trimmed all the trees. About 60-70ft of Wag 2 fence along the 1st baseline to be replaced and a call has been made for a quote. Bleachers on concrete to be removed. We looked into new foul poles but they are not in budget this year. Wag 2 fence replaced/repaired, also removed bleachers. Wag 3 bleachers need to be addressed. Over the bridge by the parking lot has been cleared out with new soil and seed added, Eagle Scout to repair bridge as his project. Wag 4 fence to be reshaped. Bill DPW Director to check lights. Downes to start raking, loosening clay and fertilizing the fields. Scotty gave a list as his license has expired. For the fall, 9-10 candidates have been interviewed and all said new soil and tarp blankets including Franklin Field. Mayor met with Rob from Cubs Assoc. at the field and discussed moving field over 5 feet and the belly in the middle of the field. The two went around and looked at everything, including the electric panel as it doesn't close correctly and need to be repaired. The night light is now working. They also will be removing a rusted pole. Fencing needs to be repaired behind building, wants a gate for 4 wheeler. Lights out going to be repaired. Straighten some lights mentioned open space grant for lights. Didn't get down to Little Franklin field. Everyone seems ok with moving along and staying ahead of it! Workers started full time Monday.

Mayor requested Frank's contact information and was introduced to both Frank, from Hawthorne Soccer and Barry from Roller Hockey. He'll met with them and move forward and work together.

Old Business-

Back ground checks have started,

Summer rec applications being accepted till March 15th

Rutgers's Coach Certification- 25 signed up, 18 showed up, 15 completed it.

New Business-

Tennis clinic is confirmed July 27th- Aug 11th Monday-Thursdays rain make up Friday grade 1-grade 10

Steve Brudzynski rehired as HBSB Head umpire for 2022 season

Summer rec fees discussed- will confirm with a meeting with committee and report next meeting

Report on lights at Franklin Field- generally grant awarded in fall then a bond ordinance, then out to bid and then rewarded. Company reported 8-12 weeks to get supplies and 4 weeks for work.

Committee Reports-

Sue, Melissa, Jim and Erick nothing to report

Chip- Report HBSB registration is underway. Mentioned back ground checks to have penalty if failure to have all coaches back ground checked. Roller hockey Junior and Senior's won Roller Hockey Championship.

Bob- Summer Rec restarting program and reviewing hours and fee structure it will take to committee

Floor-

Frank Buttacavoli- Thanked Board and Mayor for support and permits for fields

Barry Huston- Was thankful not much snow during the season and submitted pictures of the Junior's and Senior's Championship games.

Matt Wedemeyer- Waiting on fields and reminded March 29th is first game.

Motion to adjourn by Don and 2nd by Chip all in favor

Respectfully submitted by

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Director/Secretary