



**TOWN OF MAYNARD
RECREATION COMMISSION
195 MAIN ST
MAYNARD, MA 01754**

**Meeting Minutes
Remote Meeting via ZOOM
Thursday, May 20, 2021**

Members Present: Jim Hines (JH), Barry Roche (BR), Denise Walsh (DW), John Brennan (JB)

Guests: Regan O'Donnell and Nicole Karlon from Friends of Maynard Softball

This meeting was recorded

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order. JH read intro script regarding guidelines for remote meeting.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Meeting minutes from 5/5 approved. Passed by 4-0 roll call.

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

BUSINESS:

Friends of Maynard Softball Presentation

Regan O'Donnell led presentation regarding current conditions and safety hazards of Keenan softball field. Keenan is the only softball field in Maynard used by HS Varsity and JV teams, Middle School team, AVLL teams as well as outside club teams. There are safety concerns regarding the fencing that surrounds the field. In addition, the field needs updates to grounds, infield and outfield. They want a field they can be proud of. There is currently no funding used for maintenance This group does have the support of the school department who owns the field but no funding. Friends of Maynard Softball is planning a fundraising event. They are asking for a letter of support from the Recreation Commission and possible sponsorship for CPC project submission. Regan is getting estimates for some of the repairs and will come back to a future meeting of the Commission to present those costs.

Soccer Camp - BR

BR reached out to Challenger Soccer regarding holding a camp but has not heard back.

Date Sent: June 9, 2021

Field Maintenance MTG - JH

JH had another meeting with several town officials regarding centralizing the field usage process as well as discussing ideas for maintenance. The DPW and School Dept are working on creating a centralized calendar. The priorities are to prioritize field usage, create an agreed upon field fee structure and creating a budget line item for maintenance. Members of the School Committee asked J. DeMarco to attend one of their meetings to discuss field usage and maintenance.

Front Field CPC Funds

We discussed how to proceed and the consensus was to ask J. DeMarco to attend one of the next meetings for help with estimates and process.

New Study on Parks

BR mentioned that there is talk of a Parks survey.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Determine next regularly scheduled meeting. - **Next Regular Mtg 5.20**
- Agenda items to be discussed at the next meeting

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Posted: Denise Walsh, Recreation Secretary