



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

**Minutes from Special Field Maintenance/Usage Meeting
Remote Meeting via ZOOM
Thursday, June 14, 2021**

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

Guests:

Greg Johnson (GJ)
Brian Haas (BH)
Drew Holmes (DH)
Wayne White (WW)
Kevin Caruso (KC)
Kyle Norris (KN)
Julie Sullivan (JS)

This meeting was recorded

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

BUSINESS:

The purpose of this meeting was to bring all parties interested in field usage and maintenance together to discuss plan to move forward. G.J. reviewed the three biggest areas of concern: schedule, revenue and maintenance.

Revenue - B.H. talked about using advertising dollars and referenced the success of AVLL's DJ's field. He also referenced the Select Board's passing of advertising on school grounds as a revenue stream. J.H. requested AVLL's cost to maintain DJs and what they charge for advertising. No one on the call had that information. B.H. also mentioned the possibility of setting up a revolving account for fields. Another revenue stream - snack shack although this is the Booster Club's main source of revenue for their purposes.

Scheduling - K.C. talked about the possibility of the town's new scheduling system and how it would be able to work with new varsity scheduling system.

Maintenance - The discussion turned to usage and maintenance and the possibility of using the new scheduling system to block off fields as a way to rest them. D.H from MYS expressed extreme concern regarding over using the new Fowler Field. MYS has intentionally limited their use to help however out of town organizations have been permitted to rent that space. MYS has invested a significant amount of money into the renovation of the field yet does not have enough access. His question: What happens in the fall when the School teams need to use it.

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D.H. - there does not seem to be any discussion or plan for field management. Who is responsible for managing, etc.

D.W. asked about the possibility to set up a revolving account for field management. No commitment could be made..¹

Posted: Denise Walsh, Recreation Secretary