



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

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Meeting was held via ZOOM

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

Guests: Liam Llewellyn

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER: JH

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- none

ADMINISTRATION:

- Meeting minutes from 11/29 and 12/9 approved

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

BUSINESS:

- Mountain Bike Path Proposal - Guest MHS student Liam Llewellyn
 - Liam presented the Commission with a request for assistance in getting a mountain bike up and running. Liam expressed his passion for mountain biking. He also spoke of a larger community and a need for some kind of safe, specific area for mountain biking in Maynard. Members of the Commission discussed with Liam putting together a more formal presentation to address where, plan and cost. JH agreed to contact the school committee and to keep in contact with Liam. DW agreed to speak to someone on the Conservation Committee for ideas. Liam is invited to the next Meeting as a follow up.
- CPC Application Update - DW
 - The applications for the bleachers and tennis courts have been withdrawn. DW explained that there is no specific "Recreation" CPC money available and any funds available for those projects must come from the "general fund" bucket. All members agreed the number one project the Commission wanted to support was the Keenan Softball field renovation.
- Town field task force update - JH
 - A ledger was setup for each field
 - Fowler maintenance plan is still a priority and advertising is still on the table
 - Next meeting for field task group 12/6
- Front Field CPC fund plan - DW
 - Request has been submitted to Town Counsel to allow study under current grant agreement

Date Sent: February 23, 2022

- Rec Basketball Update - DW
 - Commission members agreed to reevaluation in April/May the current administrative challenges and see if there is a better way. This includes involving the B&GCAV in that discussion.
- Small Project Funding
 - Members discussed potential small projects:
 - bike path, skating rink, signage, refurb of outdoor basketball courts, new nets on tennis courts
- MHS Scholarship
 - JH proposed using Recreation Commission funds to offer a scholarship to an MHS senior. Discussion to continue at next meeting on how much and how.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Determine next regularly scheduled meeting - **February 23, 2022**
- Agenda items to be discussed at the next meeting

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Posted: Denise Walsh, Recreation Secretary