



TOWN OF OXFORD

S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall
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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING October 2, 2023

Call to Order: Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at

7:01 p.m.

Present: Greg Baktis, Jennifer Mahmood and Jennifer Wolyniec

Absent: Jay Opotzner, Christine Bavone, Erik Guerra and Frank Briganti

Staff: Kyra Nesteriak

Amendment to the Agenda: None

Audience of Citizens: David D'Amore, President Little League. He expressed his concerns with both Aggie Park softball field and Great Oak Elementary softball field. He stated that he feels the infields at Aggie are a mixture of more sand than clay and that they field is not pitched correctly. He would like to have the infields redone. As for the Great Oak field he stated that it does not drain well and that the ledge on the first base bench side is unsafe.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Reviewed meeting minutes dated 8/7/23

MOTION: by Greg Baktis to approve the 8/7/23 Regular Meeting minutes. Second by Jennifer Mahmood. 3 Yay and 1 Abstain.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed appropriation summary as of 9/28/23

MOTION: Jennifer Mahmood moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

Director's Report:

Current Programs

Yoga, Barre, Zumba (new instructor), PiYo (need instructor), Volleyball (women's and co-ed), Adult Co-ed softball, Open Swim, Swim Lessons, Otters Swim Team, Little League Softball, Babe Ruth Baseball, Pop Warner Football & Cheer, Flag Football, Soccer, Yoga (GOES & QFS), Jail Ball (GOES), Boot Camp (GOES), Art Classes (GOES & QFS), Lego Engineering (QFS), Miss Lily STEM (QFS) – Fall focus, Food Explorers (GOES & QFS) – Fall & Holiday desserts, My Grown Up and Me Art classes and A Step Ahead Soccer.

Parks/Maintenance Update

Glen

- Redoing the softball benches

JC Pavilion

- Replacing gutter that a truck backed into.
- Removing picnic tables that are on the platforms. The tables warped and platforms had tons of bee's nests.
- Removing bocce court that does not get use.

Pickleball Courts

- Public Works has already cut back brush/trees.
- Installation starting this Fall.
- Will be painted in Spring.

Cheer for Oxford Event

- Cost is \$6550 (fireworks, DJ, ponies, bathrooms & sinks).

Upcoming Events

- Trick or Trunk – October 31st
- Turkey Shoot –date TBD mid November. Ideas to make different

Social Media Coordinator's Report: None**Other Business:**

Oxford Soccer League has purchased a shed to be placed at the Oxford Middle School soccer field.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Glen Schumitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

Kyra Nesteriak

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Director Parks & Recreation

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