



TOWN OF OXFORD

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2021 OXFORD TOWN HALL

Call to Order: Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
Present: Jennifer Mahmood, Christine Bavone, Jim Leach, Erik Guerra, Jennifer Wolyniec and Jason Opotzner.
Absent: Greg Baktis
Staff: Kyra Nesteriak

Amendment to the Agenda: None

Audience of Citizens: None

Review and Approval of Minutes:
Reviewed meeting minutes dated 8/2/21.

MOTION: by Jennifer Mahmood to approve the 8/2/21 Regular Meeting minutes.
Second by Christine Bavone. 4 Aye and 3 Abstain.

Treasurer's Report:
Reviewed appropriation summary as of 9/30/21.

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

Director's Report:

Update on current programs that are being offered by Parks & Recreation: Yoga, Zumba, Strength & Tone, Open Swim and Swim Lessons.

Update on current leagues running: Otters, Volleyball (women's and co-ed), Little League Softball, Babe Ruth Baseball, Pop Warner Football & Cheer, Flag Football and Oxford Soccer League.

Received approval for gym space for the Fall/Winter Programs: Youth Basketball and Men's Over 30 Basketball.

New DPH guidance that masks must be worn indoors for all youth and amateur sports leagues regardless of vaccination status.

Update on Lawn Contract

- Have to put out to bid end of February/beginning of March.
- Have to rewrite to include Oxford High School.

Update on Oxford Middle School Baseball Field

- As of a September 15th meeting with Superintendent Miller and First Selectman Temple the Central Office/BOE is responsible to get the field into playing condition before Parks & Recreation takes over the maintenance of the field.

Jackson Cove Pavilion

- Have to replace a portion of the concrete pad that is cracked.
- Roof repair request was not funded in the Capital Budget.

Lily Park

- Free Little Library was installed by Girls Scouts as a project.
- Representative from the company will be out this week to inspect the needed repairs of equipment and provide a timeframe and cost for such repairs.

The Glen

- Trump 2020 was weed-whacked into the hillside. The Nature's Edge has already repaired.

Upcoming Events

- Trick or Trunk pre-COVID format– to be held at Oxford High School on October 31st from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for Oxford residents and grades pre-K through 8th.

Turkey Shoot

- Will work to run this event in November as in past years.

Committee Reports:

Social Media Report – questions about Trick or Trunk, exercise classes being offered and issue detailed above at the Glen.

Other Business:

Lions Club letter dated 9/16/21 – discussion

MOTION: Jim Leach moved to deny the request by the Lions Club to co-present with Parks & Recreation the Annual Trick or Trunk event as detailed in their letter dated 9/16/21. Second by Jennifer Wolyniec. Motion unanimously approved.

Discussion on pricing out Pickleball Courts to possibly be installed at Poseypanko Park.

Discussion on purchasing and installing a backboard at Ryan's Courts.

Discussion on establishing a cornhole league as well as hosting a cornhole tournament in Summer 2022.

Discussion on the installation of a Little Free Pantry at Lily Park.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Glen Schumitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Second by Christine Bavone. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

Kyra Nesteriak
Director Parks & Recreation

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