

# Recreation Meeting Minutes from 4/21/2022

**Attendees:** Mark Dahn, Bill Faxon, Ed Gallitelli, Christine Geertsma, Carolyn George, Sean McDonnell, Debbie Varnerin

**Absent:** Rebecca Acheson

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

- **Adoption of Rec Minutes from 3/17/2022 meeting**
  - Motion - Bill
  - Second - Deb
- **March 2022 Recreation Financials deferred to May meeting**
- **Tom Barton Scholarship**
  - Thanks to Rebecca and Mark for managing the process and presenting the five candidates for consideration
  - The scholarship winner was finalized with a vote of 5-2. Winner will be announced publicly at a later date.
  - Scholarship award (\$2k in 2022) may be presented by one of Tom Barton's daughters
- **Pickleball/Tennis Court Update**
  - Membership 217 families: 64 seniors; 53 adult; 4 youth; 6 child; 6 single parent
  - Total revenue to date \$14K
  - Acoustic Blok – working on two more quotes so we can submit
- **Fields, Parks & Grounds Update**
  - **Softball**
    - Commission recognized and acknowledged frustration with softball grievances on the field conditions.
    - Takes 3-5 days to fix field. Have been partnering with vendor on optimal timing. Weather has been prohibitive. Mountain Park is a softball priority and will work as soon as we can. Targeting weekend of 4/22.
    - Asking DPW if they can do continual assessment on Woodruff to see how we can make fields more playable after rain.
    - Noted that softball schedule could potentially use GL on Sundays.
    - Bill to respond with status updates
  - **Baseball**
    - Hughes field backstop needs to be examined. Recent game had umpire claim fence unsafe.
    - Scheduling for HS discussed
  - **Grounds**
    - Columbia and Lower Columbia mulch finalized
- **Memorial Day Parade Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - Budget requested was approved to purchase hot dogs and Ritas
  - Volunteers being organized to help
- **Union County Kids Rec Trust Grant Project**
  - Submission due in August – ideas to be presented in May meeting
  - Resurfacing upper courts, basketball courts and drainage was raised today
- **Summer Concert Series**
  - Everything is set for bands and locations. Carolyn is assessing new opportunities based on sponsorships. Considering new ideas like blow ups, face painting, and other art based ideas to drive more family friendly participation
- **Memorial Park Pavilion**
  - New pavilion to be erected mid-June 2022.
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Kelsie had baby in office

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm**
  - Motion to adjourn – Deb
  - Second - Sean