



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Wakefield Recreation Committee Minutes

Wednesday February 15, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Virtual - Zoom

The Recreation Committee officially came to order at 7:00PM online via Zoom

Members in attendance included: Rich Stevens, Jed Barrett, Jeanne Stinson, Bob Burnett, Sue Hickey, Julie Grillon, and Charlie Ciccone. Recreation Director Dan McGrath was also in attendance.

Programming Updates

SNL Sports will run February Vacation programming. Pickleball Lessons continue to be popular and are all Full with waitlists. Adding more classes for April-June. Spring Tennis Lessons are full. Biddy Basketball has 28 for PK and 24 for K. Multi Sports has 10 PK and 9 for K. Fencing has 22. Soccer Shots has 33 total. Adding Volleyball program for Spring. Community Gardens has 68 people for the Lottery so far. Planning to offer some programming at Fit Court.

Americal Civic Center

Booked solid through March 4. Even when WBA ends gym is booked solid. Will likely offer rentals of the gym for pickleball when opportunity arises – demand is there.

Fields

Process of scheduling will officially begin March 1. NE Voke has expressed a possible need for 90ft diamond. WMHS will not require use of Sullivan so that is the likely location. WMHS will coordinate and will be used during their normal time slot.

Director Report

Summer Programs are online and available for registration. Programming includes: Adult Tennis, Youth Tennis, Blacktop Basketball, Right Brain Curriculum Programs, Club Rec, Kids Corner, Family Fishing Clinic, HRC, Field Hockey, Minds in Motion Classes, Ninja Warrior, One on One Basketball, SNL Sports, Spectacular Hands on Science, Volleyball, WSA, Warrior Baseball, Warrior Basketball, Warrior Lacrosse, Warrior Softball, Soccer Shots, Pickleball, SNL Girls Lacrosse, Rec on the Run. May add summer concerts as well. 2 adult, 2 children's.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Stevens. Seconded by Mr. Barrett 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:47PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Dan McGrath

Director of Recreation

