

RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 11, 2021

Location: Scituate Recreation Department 327 First Parish Road Scituate, MA 02066

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER : - 6:07 PM

In Attendance:

Recreation Commission: Mike Connor, David Mahery, Jennifer O'Neill

Director of Recreation: Maura Glancy

Assistant Director of Recreation: Nick Lombardo

Field Coordinator: Kevin Devin

See Attachment for Additional Attendees

No July meeting minutes available for approval. Will vote acceptance at September meeting.

CPC UPDATE

Continued discussion of JV Baseball Field location

Dan Fennelly asked how many softball players across all leagues and which activities would be displaced at the proposed locations. Seniors have 100+; no exact numbers given for SHS, SSPR or Youth. The Youth program has been taken over by Scituate Little League with hopes to expand.

Kevin Devin stated that if JV baseball is placed at Central, while in use for games would shut everything down. If placed at Recreation, possibility of multiple activities at one time.

Susannah Green asked about what is happening with "Old Gates" and would field become parking lot if not used for location of JV field. Requested that walking path at Recreation be included in any field project.

Maura Glancy confirmed that CPC money was not spent on South Field for softball; funded through Recreation and DPW.

Discussion about West End land – clearing would cost too much money; take much longer to complete project.

Continued discussions of other fields in town that need repair; top of list include Cushing and Flannery. Rec will work with School Department during the planning of new school to determine where fields can be placed.

MOTION

The Recreation Commission moved to write letter of support for JV Baseball Field project with the location TBD. 3-0 in favor.

ADJOURNMENT : 7:35 PM

Additional Attendees:

Bill Collins – SHS Baseball/Scituate Mens Baseball

Dan Fennelly – CPC

Emilee Green – Abutter

Susannah Green – Abutter

Sean O'Brien – Scituate Youth Lacrosse