

## Recreation Minutes

October 4, 2018

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jason James, Jack Kostiuk, Chris Morris, Michael Razze Althea Sanders

### Current programs and events:

-This month's meeting began with Ron Stanwood speaking briefly about Brown Field. He wanted to clarify that the field is named for William B. Brown. Mr. Stanwood wants a new sign to go up to shore up any confusion about who the field is named for. He also acknowledged that he would help pay for the new signage, whenever that is taken care of.

-The main focus for this month's meeting was the vote for the naming of Shertel Park Tennis Courts after Tom and Debbie Slenkamp. A large attendance gathered for this portion of the meeting. This started with a recap of the events that led to tonight's vote, including the initial proposal by Eric Todd and the naming policy that was created for naming facilities. No new information or comments were added by anyone in attendance. A motion was made to vote on the proposal and was seconded. Still no additional comments. Finally, roll call and votes were made and counted. The decision was 5-3 in favor of naming the tennis courts after the Slenkamps. This recommendation will go to Council in time for Tuesday's meeting (10/9).

-After a short break, normal proceedings took place. Micro-mini soccer has begun and has played its first two weekends of games. The program is run by Ross Millard and Andy Fox. Games are played on Saturdays at 9 AM at Alcyon Lake Park. Adjustments may need to be made to games on 10/13 to accommodate for Panther Prowl.

-The High School Open Gym has started. Tuesday nights take place at Mantua, and Thursdays are over at our Middle School Gym. Also, a new policy will be going in place for facility usage in the schools in town. This is to help determine who's coming and going. A custodian will be needed on staff that has black seal certification. There has been a lot of discussion from parents in town about programs having to move outside of people. There was discussion about trying to keep them in town and to prevent parents from eventually having their children play at other schools.

-A new 5th-8th grade golf program at the Pitman Golf Course will begin next week. There are currently 14 kids registered, and the program is capable of handling more (unlike the SNAG Golf program). It will be a 5-6 week program that will be a good transition for those that participated in SNAG Golf.

-The pump track ribbon cutting ceremony took place on 9/22 at the track. Mayor Johnson and Council members were in attendance to open the track. Kids and some adults took part in using the track. A safety and track etiquette clinic was hosted by the Caffeinated Cyclist followed the ceremony.

-All of the high school activities are up and running. Alcyon hosts varsity boys and girls soccer as well as town soccer and youth football.

**Upcoming programs and events:**

-Parks and Rec is looking to resod the baseball infields and Alcyon. Pricing is occurring for that.

-Registrations for all the basketball programs- travel, in house, and Young Gunners- will take place on Octobers 15, 16 and 18 at Borough Hall. The Middle School boys and girls teams will have their tryouts shortly after the 18th.

**Next Meeting: Thursday November 1 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers**