

**Recreation & Parks
July 18 2023
6:30p @ Community Center**

Attendance:, Linda Rice Collins, Matt Martin, Karin Ernst, Rosanna Ferrante, and Shelly Bedrossian

Meeting minutes approved for 6/6/23 & 6/27/23. All in favor.

Topics

- **Pickleball**
 - **Veterans Middle School Courts Time Restriction - Summer Hours working**
 - Aborvities - R&P offer to donate \$2K no response from pickleball
 - Arborvitaes will need approval from DPW? Peter to follow up
 - Discussion Fee for reservations/play
 - Removal of portable net from court 5 at Veterans School
 - Any repair work on courts must have approval from the School Committee/Department
 - **Seaside Park**
 - Court 2 for additional courts? Proposed taping of temporary lines
 - Motion made to make court 2 dual usage court with temporary lines and nets for pickelball. August 1 - Sept 1 - all in favor
 - Amendment for court 2 & 5 for dual use no second.
 - Motion made for dual court on 5. Second, no one is in favor.
 - Where do we store nets? Who purchases? Open Courts not scheduled? Change of paddles and ball that reduce noise?
 - Timer gate locks? Nets on wheels? Open Play?
 - Lights on Courts - all lights on until 10 pm. All in favor
 - Change Permit time change
 - Reservations - Motion made max per day 90 minutes per person. Second - all courts starting 8/1/2023
 - **Pickleball Tournament**
 - Can comissioners run it?
 - Cheryl Patten - Tax payer land how can we charge for play?
 - Lisa Spinale - pickleball players
 - Mark Foley - court lining
 - David Clarke - Harborview, 300 ft between court & property
 - Softer paddles and balls
 - Hours - people playing early and late
 - Joe Lyman - Eastern MA District Ambassador
 - Jim Heffernan- Seaside neighbor
 - David Clarke - Request for 8pm turn off of lights
 - Motion made to change the pickleball court lights to remain off. Second. All in favor.
 - Pickleball has offered to pay for the portable nets and temporary lines.
 - Maura Rocco - Vine St Resident

Correspondence

- Aug 12 Wedding Crocker Park Kristin Santesaunio 1:00-4:00 motion made, second all in favor pending payment and insurance
- Sept.9 Wedding Castle Rock John Knoland 3:30-4:30 motion made, second all in favor pending payment and insurance
- June 9, 2024 Wedding Chandler Hovey Jerry Tucker & Kathy Carey 11:00 2:00 motion made, second all in favor.

Next Meeting 8/1@6:30pm Meeting adjourned @8:38PM