

Recreation Meeting 3/17/2022

Meeting opened at 4:32 pm

Present: Katie Callbeck, Brendan McNabb, Alan Leao and Gerald Couper from Pepperell Community Media

Minutes will be approved in April from February meeting

Bayside Update- Brendan has been in contact with Lucas from Bayside engineering. Lucas has been working with Paula to determine if any conservation land is in the area getting surveyed. Snow and ice have been delaying the work, Lucas is hoping to have the work done in the next week or two.

Picnic Tables- Don Shattuck is still in contact with Brendan regarding the tables. We think each table will cost \$1000.00-\$2000.00. The tables need to be sturdy enough to remain on the field year-round as we do not have room for storage. The tables will be outside of the gazebo area, so they do not obstruct the view of people watching concerts. Don is hopeful that we will have multiple people donate tables.

Ski Club report- Jim Pantano was supposed to attend meeting, but got stuck at work and therefore couldn't attend. He had sent Katie a copy of his report for the season, we went over it briefly and Katie also emailed it to Alan, Lynne and Brendan. The report showed that Jim had a very successful season!

Katie will ask Terry to walk the fields to see if they will be able to open by 4/9 for the spring sports leagues. Sometimes games have to be delayed if there is a lot of rain in March before the seasons are supposed to start. Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do but postpone the sports opening if we receive a lot of rain, hoping that's not the case this spring.

Brendan spoke to Mark Mathews about concerns for next year. Mark was also going to reach out to Andrew to discuss it with him. The community center will have to be painted or resided in the next year or so. The retaining wall in the back of the center also needs to be fixed.

Katie will be running the Easter egg hunt on the town field this year. The date will be April 9, Katie and Brendan will pick the time for the hunt next week. Volunteers will be able to help Katie set up for the egg hunt, but they will have to leave before the event starts unless they do a CORI check.

Next Meeting will be Thursday April 21, 2022 at 4:30pm

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm