

Recreation Meeting April 21, 2022

Meeting opened at 4:46 pm due to technical difficulties.

Present: Katie Callbeck, Lynne Archambault, Brendan McNabb, Alan Leao & Gerald Couper from Pepperell Community Media

Lynne made motion to have Alan become the new chairperson. Brendan accepted it.

Softball fields are getting worked on. Two out of three fields are done, the last field needs a couple more days of work. Baseball is also getting soil added to their field.

Easter egg hunt went well. Everyone we have spoken to seemed to enjoy it and had fun. Katie, Brendan, Alan and Lynne were all present for the egg hunt. Next year Alan and Lynne think the eggs should be filled with a piece of candy instead of the little toys that came in the eggs this year. Hopefully next year we can bring back the pancake breakfast.

Brendan has been trying to get ahold of Lucas Perkins but hasn't heard from him in a few days. The last time they spoke, Lucas only had a few more hours of work left to do. He is very close to being done. The next step after the work is completed will be to review all of the information. Brendan is still willing to help us, even though his term on the board has now ended. We can start to collect estimates and then Katie will work with the select board/Andrew to choose the company that will do the work. We will need to put the job out to bid. The town has used Gale Associates in the past. Brendan will email Lucas after the meeting tonight to see how long this will take after we receive all of the information from him.

Hopefully in the future another field will be able to go where the tennis courts used to be.

This is Brendan's last meeting

Alan wants to address the backstop at the town field. He thinks it should be removed or fixed. The top of it needs to be fixed, or a warning sign will need to be posted.

We also need to find out the annual cost for landscaping and the community center and the skate park. The graffiti at the skate park also needs to be removed.

In the fall we had reached out to Hometown lawn and garden and Babin to get quotes for the work. Babin came up with a three-year maintenance plan for both the center and the skate park.

Brendan mentioned the retaining wall behind the community center that still needs to be fixed.

Update on Don Shattuck- Brendan asked last time they spoke for Don to send the recreation commission an email describing his goal with the picnic tables, how he thinks it will help recreation and what they can contribute to. Brendan has not heard from Don since.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:24pm