

**Town of Marshfield
Community Preservation Committee
Open Meeting Minutes --- June 9, 2021
OPEN HOUSE Hybrid In Person/ZOOM Meeting**

Members Present: Kevin Cantwell - Chair, Tim Russo – Vice Chair, Bert O'Donnell, Denis Kelleher, Kerry Richardson, Michele Campion, Meghan Enwright. Absent – Mike Bilas

Guests: Tom Whalen, Karen O'Donnell – In Person
Craig Jameson, Susan Wolfe, Fire Chief Jeffrey Simpson – via ZOOM

Call to Order: MOTION: K Cantwell made a Motion to open the meeting at 7:02 pm.
All in Favor.

Recreation Commission Summary: C Jameson reviewed current projects and future plans for the Town's recreation, referencing a written summary emailed to the Board in advance.

Current:

1. Multi-Use Courts
 - To be completed July, 2021.
 - To include 4 pickleball courts, 1 basketball court, 1 futsal court.
 - Scheduling and use agreement with Town to be drafted.
 - Additional funding request may be submitted for lighting, as budget came in higher than anticipated.
2. Playground at Coast Guard Hill
 - Hope to have built by Fall 2021 – by Childscapes
3. Community Garden at Coast Guard Hill
 - 12 rotted beds removed, 20 new being installed.
 - A taller fence will be installed to deter animals.

Future:

1. Field House with basketball court and turf field is being considered for youth sports, recreational programs, and High School practices. Probably a 3-5 yr capital plan.
2. Lighting at Coast Guard Hill, and other locations.
3. Possibly additional grass fields

Questions and Comments:

- K Richardson asked how reservations at Multi-Use Courts would be managed. C Jameson said a printed out permit would be issued, a schedule would be posted on website as well as courts, and a number to call would be listed for any questions or disputes.

-K Richardson asked how much lights would cost. C Jameson estimated between \$70K and \$100K.

- K Cantwell thought the Idea of a Field House sounded to be a Town campaign project, beyond the CPC.
- K Richardson recommended a survey be done to see what is needed at Field House.
- D Kelleher added that C Jameson will be having ambassadors to help keep an eye on the needs of each playground in Town.
- T Whalen mentioned a Gale assessment report that mentioned possible expansion behind Eames Way School. K Cantwell said there were issues with that land, but the report should be revisited.

Year in Review: K Cantwell went over the latest projects approved at ATM 2021.

- Ballfields/Playgrounds - \$110K
- Playground at Coast Guard Hill – \$121K
- Mobi Mats - \$30K

Upcoming: T Whalen presented the Board with an idea to honor the 192 Marshfield men that served in the American Revolution. The intention is for a memorial to be resurrected at to be decided location before July 2026, the 250th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence.

Qualifications for CPA funding will be investigated.

T Russo joined the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Minutes Review: MOTION: K Richardson made a Motion to approve meeting minutes of May 12, 2021 as written. D Kelleher seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting Date: Tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment: MOTION: K Cantwell made a Motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:33 pm to discuss real estate and not return to open meeting. K Richardson seconded. Approved 7-0 by Roll Call Vote: M Campion – yes, M Enwright - yes, B O'Donnell - yes, D Kelleher – yes, K Richardson – yes, T Russo – yes, K Cantwell - yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Pomella
CPC Administrative Assistant

MINUTES APPROVED JULY 14, 2021