**Marshfield Recreation Department**

**900 Ferry Street**

**Recreation Commission Meeting**

June 5, 2019 Meeting called to order 6:10pm

Marshfield Recreation Commission Meeting attendees:

Gary Pina, Brian Spano, Chris Cioccia, Brian Robinson

Craig Jameson, Director Marshfield Recreation

Nancy Bowers, Administrative Assistant Marshfield Recreation

Guests: Ann Gillespie, Debbie Sheehan, Paula O’Brien-Broome

Old Business

Approval of Minutes - Motion to Approve March 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes, seconded the motion. Minutes passed

Budget – The Budget was discussed we are right on schedule at this point of the year

Director’s Report

Summer 2019 Pickleball Pickleball players attend the meeting. Craig Jameson stated that he is trying to compromise with Peter Igo Park and the Pickleball players. Craig stated there is an issue regarding the lining at the High School but not at Peter Igo Park. Recreation Department met twice with Pickleball Players- second meeting included Peter Igo representatives to talk about concerns. The Pickleball program started on Tuesday June 4th and that there is progress between Peter Igo Park and the Pickleball players. Gary Pina stated this conflict has been 4 years and has to come to an end. Gary Pina thinks all Pickleball programs should be solely at Peter Igo Park. He also stated that because the park is owned by the Town and the Recreation Department has control over the Park that the Recreation Department has first choice of placement at that location. Everyone agreed that the Friends of Peter Igo Park has done an incredible job with the park. Peter Igo group had asked for dues to use the courts and some players payed in the past. There should not be dues collected from the Pickleball players. Pickleball representative stated they do not mind making a donation to help the park but not forced to pay dues. Chris Cioccia stated that we should have a locked cabinet with signage of dates, times and what programs are scheduled for what location at Peter Igo Park. Gary Pina stated that signage at Peter Igo was not authorized by Recreation Department. A vote was taken with a motion to place locked signage at Peter Igo Park from the Recreation Commission with programs running and board controlled by Recreation Department. Chris Cioccia seconded the vote and it passed unanimously. Chris Cioccia stated that unauthorized signage by the Recreation Commission/Department at any park will be taken down. All signage has to be approved by Recreation Commission/Department before going up. The Commission will be putting together a letter stating this fact. Craig Jameson insisted that we were making progress with the people at Peter Igo Park. The DAV and Peter Igo Park came to an agreement to allow people to use the DAV bathrooms. Pickleball representative asked if the Recreation Department could get a sponge roller for when it rains at High School. Craig Jameson stated that it is hard to examine all parks because there are only 2 in the Recreation Department. Recreation Commission agreed each Commission member “adopt” a park to oversee it.

2019-2020 Extended Day Program Craig Jameson reported that there is some resistance that Eames Way School will be going to Daniel Webster School for Extended Day.

Spring Programs/Summer Program

All Spring Programs went well. Summer Programs signups are underway and Craig Jameson is in the midst of hiring staff for the programs.

Parks & Playground

Craig Jameson stated that the Skate Park repairs are underway. Library Plaza Playground needs work with laying bricks and would like to get picnic tables for the shade shelter.

Facility Maintenance

Library Plaza Electric bill is extremely high. Craig Jameson stated that the meter covers all of the newer section of the building and the Recreation Department is paying for this. Craig Jameson had a discussion with the Town Treasurer regarding this matter and they may split the bill 3 ways between the school district, the library and the Recreation Department.

Special Education/Spring Field Usage /Library Plaza/Volunteer Group

Discussion

No Discussion

Meeting Voted and Adjourned 7:10