

Marshfield Recreation Department
900 Ferry Street
Recreation Commission Meeting
May 25, 2022, Meeting Called to 6:05

Marshfield Recreation Commission Meeting Attendees: Gary Pina, Brian Spano, Brian Robinson
Craig Jameson, Director Marshfield Recreation, Nancy Bowers, Administrative Assistant Marshfield Recreation
Missing Commission Member: Brendan Wills, Denis Kelleher,

Craig Jameson started the meeting mentioning that the Easter Egg Hunt/Open House/Playground Ribbon Cutting went extremely well. We are getting a lot more traffic on the new playground since this event.

Craig stated that the spring programs are wrapping up. Pickleball is going very well with at least 24 registered per night. Preschool soccer we had 108 children registered. April Vacation we had 62 on various days over the course of the week. Kids Fit in the 3 schools is going great, we need to get South River School and Governor Webster up and running for next year.

Craig talked about the upcoming programs for this summer with registrations coming in and programs filling up. As of now we have 108 signed up for the 6 V 6 program which includes 6 surrounding towns – Marshfield, Hanover, Norwell, Scituate, Silver Lake and Plymouth South High Schools. The All Sport Program has 145 registered at this time. Parents are starting to register their children for the Daniel Webster Playground, they can sign for 9-12 and also can extend it from 12-2. Every Wednesday will be a field trip to Rexhame Beach or Alley Kat Bowling in the DWS Playground program. The Boys Lacrosse program last year had 60 signups, this year's program is starting to fill up. 2 out of our 8 summer Preschool programs are already sold out and have waitlists. We are going to have an End of Summer Programs that mimics the DWS Playground program here at Coast Guard Hill at the end of the summer. Gary Pina will be running beginner Pickleball for 2 sessions and then 2 more after beginner programs.

Craig continued by saying we will be sponsoring a Summer Concert at the Town Hall on July 17th at 5:00. We are also looking to do one at Coast Guard Hill as well.

Craig talked about the Multi-Use Courts at the Boys and Girls Club. We will be receiving \$75,000 for lights at the Multi-Use Courts from the CPC which was voted on in the April Town Meeting.

We have 3 senior who work with us on the Tax Relief Work-Off Program who have been doing an extraordinary job. We have 2 here at Coast Guard Hill and 1 at Library Plaza playground and Skate Park. We Are Marshfield had a MHS Senior volunteer day and we had a group at Library Plaza and Coast Guard Hill Garden doing yard work for us which ended up with pizza for everyone.

The field permits and usage is very challenging this year due to organizations all wanting the same fields and their seasons going longer.

Brian Robinson asked about Rockwood Road fields have had some damage due to someone doing doughnuts on them.

Craig commented on what was happening at the parks and playgrounds around town. There is a new slide and gate at the Library Plaza Community Playground. Marshfield Hills Playground still does not have a new structure. They received CPC money the same time we received CPC money for our playground at Coast Guard Hill.

Craig also commented on the Community Garden Progress at Coast Guard Hill. The Agricultural Commission received \$24,500 for a new fence and shed from the CPC at the April Town Meeting.

Brian Spano asked if there was a basketball program again this summer and Craig told him we were collaborating again with the group which is running Monday- Friday with a different age group every night at the FBMS basketball courts.

Brian Spano made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, Gary Pina 2nd it. Motion pass unanimously.
Meeting adjourned: 6:40