

**Marshfield Recreation Department**  
**900 Ferry Street**  
**Recreation Commission Meeting**  
August 31, 2022, Meeting Called to 6:07

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: Denis Kelleher, Brendan Wills

Gary Pina started the meeting by talking about the Meeting Minutes from 5/25/22. Brian Robinson made a motion to accept, Gary Pina seconded it. All in favor. Meeting Minutes for 5/25/22 were approved.

Craig Jameson continued the meeting by discussing the FY22 Budget. We are within our approved budget of \$276,000. The Summer Programs went extremely well said Craig Jameson. We had a Concert on the Town Green with 52 people attending. Coast Guard Hill had 7 weeks of a preschool programs and 2 weeks of End of Summer at Coast Guard Hill with ages 5-12. We had 7 weeks of the Daniel Webster Playground Program with 15 to 30 children each week. There was a 6V6 Soccer program at the High School that we collaborated with the Boosters with 6 teams and 205 participants. All Sports Summer Program 3 week program is very popular with a total of 154 children participating. Pickleball went great at Peter Igo Park as well as at the Multi-Use Courts at the Boys and Girls Club. There was a Boys Youth Lacrosse 1 week program. Seacoast United collaborated with us having a week long program. Youth sailing collaboration is very popular with Green Harbor Yacht Club Members and Non-Members participating.

The Recreation Department started a Gardening Program which we are running with a slow start but hoping it will catch on. The Agricultural Commission received \$24,500 for new fencing and shed for the Community Garden at Coast Guard Hill

Craig discussed the Multi-Use Courts pickleball nets. He ordered 8 new portable nets. The nets that are presently there are worn and broken. Brian Robinson asked why they are worn and Craig said they are outside all the time and wear and tear. We also need them for the indoor pickleball. Craig discussed with the Commission the lack of storage over there. Having a meeting 9/1/22 at B&G Club to discuss. Lights should be installed in the spring.

Peter Igo Park no complaints, lights were fixed on the tennis courts but the lights on the basketball courts are out and will take some time to fix.

Craig talked about the fields and the lack of communication with DPW regarding when the fields are being worked on and/or closed in advance.

Craig discussed the Fall Programs. We have Preschool Soccer at Coast Guard Hill starting soon. We will be doing a Preschool Sports Program at Library Plaza. There is an outdoor Pickleball Program scheduled for 4 nights at Peter Igo Park under the lights. The very popular Kids Fit program will be starting in Daniel Webster, Eames Way, Martinson and South River in the mornings before school. We are also collaborating with Roger Whidden in a Tia Chi program.

Our winter programs will be the Blue Hills Ski Program on Wednesday afternoons and we will have Adult Basketball, Adult Volleyball and Pickleball in our schools.

Brian Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brian Spano seconded it. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:10.