**Marshfield Recreation Department**

**900 Ferry Street**

**Recreation Commission Meeting**

October 30, 2019 Meeting called to order 6:45pm

Marshfield Recreation Commission Meeting attendees:

Gary Pina, Brian Spano, Brian Robinson

Craig Jameson, Director Marshfield Recreation

Nancy Bowers, Administrative Assistant Marshfield Recreation

Guests: Pickleball Players

Announcement: Chris Ciocca has announced his Resignation to the Recreation Commission. Chris has been on this commission for 10 + years and stated that really enjoyed it. Thank you Chris for your years of service on the Recreation Commission.

Pickleball: Guest wanted to know if Winter Schedule can bump up the number of players. Or do open Play.

Craig Jameson suggested that maybe the Library Plaza Location could be open one night and create a pickleball court there.

Peter Igo Park: Peter Igo Park suggested to Build a Multi-Use Court at Coast Guard Hill Location.

3-5 Year Plan: 1. Playground was built at Tower Avenue, 2. Addition of Playing Fields at Coast Guard Hill, purchase more land, 3. Build indoor Building Field House, Building will be in 5 years Capital Campaign, 4. We will have 3 courts at Peter Igo Park paint permanent pickleball lines possibly more. Have 8 courts at Marshfield High School paint permanent Pickleball lines.

We would have 8 Courts for Pickleball at the High School, 3+ Courts at Peter Igo, 2 36’ Courts at Governor Winslow School behind the gym.

Gary Pina teaching Pickleball has dwindled- injuries are up, we have enough pickleball courts around town now we do not need any more, we don’t want to spend any more money if we have a plan to do something else. Spring, Summer, Fall 2020 we have 8 High School Courts and 4 Courts at Peter Igo.

Courts are open everywhere to the public unless they are permitted or there is an event!

Craig Jameson said the more advanced players like to play at Marshfield High School, and more recreational at Peter Igo Park, soon there will be 2 more pickleball courts at Council on Aging.

Suggestion was made to meet with the Selectmen and tell them what our plan is.

Pickleball Guests: Guests agree that there are more injuries. Thinks no one warms up first. Boys & Girls Club would be good to go and learn there. Gary Pina suggests easy warm up.

Director’s Report Right on track for last year’s Adult Programs. Planning Winter Programs, just opened up for 40 people for the Ski/Snowboard Program, Booked Disney on Ice in February

Expanded Extended Day.