

## **Antrim Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting Minutes**

January 9, 2020

Present: Celeste Lunetta, Bob Edwards, Joan Gorga, Isaac Lombard, Christine Morris

7:00 pm – 8:50 pm

**Minutes** December minutes accepted with revision

### **Budget**

**CIP** – nothing to report

**Department** – Celeste's salary hours higher than budgeted due to Celeste being the sole manager of the shea fields grounds this season. In the past highway department employees assisted more with this task. Expected additional cost of \$3000 for Recreation Department.

### **Town Gym**

**ConVal negotiations** – Bob Edwards reported that Donna is modifying the document with changes discussed at the most recent meeting. She will send the revised document to Recreation Commission

**Roller Skating Request** - Jess Gerrior and Jocelyn Drew with Monadnock Roller Derby (MRD) spoke to the board about using the Antrim Town Gym again for practice/scrimmage/Skate Night. MRD moved to GBS while the floor was being refinished. Because costs are high at GBS they would like to return to Antrim Town Gym to reduce the cost so that Skate Night can continue to be a low cost community event. Celeste spoke to the flooring company about the newly refinished floor and concerns of damaging the floor. Flooring company suggests we wait 5 years before allowing rollerskates on the refinished floor because we have a water based finish. It was suggested that MRD speak to the ConVal Budget and Property about the benefits of the program and reducing the cost of GBS use. Celeste expressed that we would like to support the MRD by helping with fundraising.

**Other** – Request has been sent to Tim Grossi to fix the door, install Recreation Department mail boxes, and *she will ask them to install a "Danger Falling Snow" on the gymnasium exterior south wall.* Due to a request from AES we will have the lobby area cubbies secured to the wall since AES uses the space for students during the day.

The walking program slated to serve a variety of community members was initially approved by AES administration. Celeste was recently notified by Tim Grossi that it would not be approved at the district level due to the fact that it has been not been allowed at other schools. The walking program has been cancelled.

### **Shea Field**

**ConVal negotiations** – nothing new to report.

**Maintenance/Other** – nothing to report.

### **Walking Trail**

**Update** – nothing new to report.

### **Rec Dept**

**Update** -

Indoor baseball clinic starting soon. Celeste will present the Bambino buddy Ball idea (ages 5 – 20) as a "baseball for all" concept at the next league meeting. Antrim could be a host site for the program.

Celeste reported on current activities and the positive feedback she is receiving for our facilities.

Before school club has grown and moved from the office into the multipurpose space. There may be a possible opportunity for adult activities in the morning (yoga or exercise center).

Gregg Lake

***Point/Boat Launch*** – nothing to report

***Watershed Management Plan***

Joan will be presenting at select board meeting, Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>. She will present recommendations to minimize erosion and will be asking select board to develop a schedule of work before the draft WMP is sent to DES.

Memorial Park

***Maintenance/Other*** – nothing to report

General

Annual report - reviewed draft PARC report.

**Future Meetings: February 6<sup>th</sup> & March 5th, 7:00 pm, Rec Office**

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