Call to Order/Roll Call
Paul LoPresti, Treasurer called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

Members present: Gary Deveau, Patricia Jankowski, Kim Koniecko, Paul LoPresti, Tom Turner,
Members excused: Dan Coley, David Verhasselt
Members absent: Antonio Farinha, David Przygoda

Also present: Amy Brosnan, Director, Roberta Charpentier, recorder,

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by T. Turner and seconded by P. Jankowski to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2019 as presented.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report
A motion was made by P. Jankowski and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Correspondence Received/Sent Out
Preston Parks & Recreation Award (previously called the Spirit Award) requirements was sent out to the High Schools.

Unfinished Business:
None

Park Maintenance and Development:
  • General maintenance updates
    ➢ Dan Coley rolled the fields.
    ➢ Trees have been pruned and trimmed.
    ➢ The uncovered pipe is still an issue.
      A. Brosnan contacted Coon Construction who installed the pipe and asked them to look at it. Mr. Coon said it is too wet at this time to do anything.
      G. Deveau noted that it is a plastic pipe, so it’s going to always float up, and suggested using a cement pipe.
    Member’s had a lengthy discussion on the cost associated with the pipe and where those funds could come from.
A. Bronson looked into another company’s prices for grub and crabgrass control. They were not cheaper than the company currently used.

Playground
- A. Bronsan received another quote. However it is the same price with less playground equipment.
- The new Playscape will cost ~$85,000, woodchips are an additional cost and if the company comes and builds the Playscape, the cost is an additional $40,000.
- Meeting scheduled for April 25th BoS meeting re: Capital Purchase.

Basketball/tennis courts
- $50,000 in maintenance needed. Will be discussed at Thursday’s BoS meeting.

Membership & Elections
- Open alternate position

Community Events
- Preston Clean Up Weekend – April 27th & 28th
  - New London Day published an article in the paper on Preston’s Clean Up weekend.
  - Currently 43 people have signed up.
- Community Yard Sale – May 4, 2019
  - 15 signed up to hold a yard sale at their residence and 14 signed up for space at Preston Plains School.
  - 9:00 to 1:00
  - A. Brosnan will produce a map showing the locations.
- Kids Fishing Derby – May 5th
  - 38 have signed up.
- Preston Palooza – June 5th
  - 4:30 to 7:30.
  - Cake donations needed.
  - Joe LoPresti offered some pansies to decorate.

Programming:
- Programs & Activities Update
  - Summer camp
  - Archery camp
  - Sky Hawks
  - Basketball camp
  - Seniors went April 4th on Coach Bus trip with Lisbon to Country Music event at the Log Cabin in Holyoke MA. Another trip is planned for August.
  - June trip planned to see Music Man at Godspeed
  - Chair Yoga
  - Senior Swim at the Hilton
- PYBSA
  - Opening Day this Saturday – April 27th.
A. Brosnan stated that Ken Daniewicz the President of Baseball/Softball asked if he could keep the temporary fence up all season. A. Brosnan told him he could, but he would have to weed wack around it.

A. Brosnan noted that she is not sure where Baseball/Softball is in regards to the dugout project.

**New/Additional Business:**
None

**Public Comment:**
None

**Adjournment**
A motion was made by and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm. All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Charpentier
recorder