

Chaplin Recreation Commission

Special Meeting Minutes

4/3/2023

6:00 pm Chaplin Library

Attendance:

Dave Stone – Chairman

Amelia Nelson – Vice Chairman

Monica Arbo – Secretary

Shannon Hammond

Josh Woodward

1. Call to Order
 - a. 6:06PM
2. Audience For Citizens
 - a. Brian Bombria for Disc Golf
3. Secretary's Report
 - a. 3/16/2022
 - i. Amelia motions to accept the minutes as presented.**
 1. Josh 2nds
 2. 6-0-1 Pass
 - a. Amie abstains
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Special Revenue as of 3/31/2023
 - i. \$9,303.11
 - b. General Fund as of 4/3/2023
 - i. \$5,505.75
5. Disc Golf
 - A. Leagues
 - a. Glo-League
 - i. Rec will supply batteries and lights, Brian will forward Amazon links to Dave to purchase. League will run every other Friday starting May 1st.
 - ii. There will be no course usage fees. The registration fee will be collected and the total amount goes back out to the players in prize money. Registration fee will be \$10 per player.

iii. Field Use Policy Paperwork must be completed before the league starts.

1. Rec will sponsor Brian to run the program.
2. Monica will make spreadsheet and send to Brian. First/Last Name, Phone Number, Town of Origin, Registration Paid Checkbox. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Closest to the pin x2.

iv. **Monica motions to authorize Brian to run Glow League as outlined above.**

1. Shannon 2nds
2. 7-0-0 Pass

B. Tournaments

a. Spring/Fall 45 – These tournaments will be used as fundraising for the new holes in the back woods.

i. Can use Disc Gold Scene – a program that organizes and runs the tournament.

1. Brian to outline the tournament for the April Regular Meeting.

C. Course Expansion

a. Dave, Brian and Monica walked the park and started to look at outlining the new holes.

b. The plan has received preliminary approval from Board of Selectman pending exact placement of holes and Tee pads.

c. Baskets cost about \$250 each and it was \$3,000 for the turf for the first 9 holes. Rec will start planning for the expense.

D. Policies/Procedures

a. Lost Disc Policy

i. Previous policy was approved by Rec but it was questioned by the First Selectman and determined that we cannot, legally, take “ownership” of lost discs.

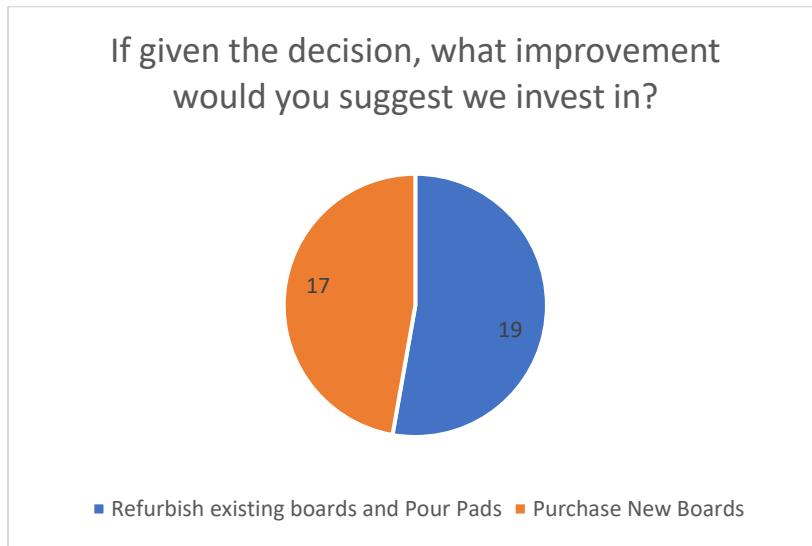
ii. Tabled until we hear from town attorney.

b. It was discovered that someone pulled a picnic table out and used it to access the roof of the snack shack, causing damage to the gutters.

i. Signs to be installed saying “No Climbing on Buildings for Disc Retrieval, please call DPW for assistance at 860-455-0030”

6. Cornhole

A. Survey results



- a.
- b. New boards – 47%
- c. Pads – 53%
- d. Since results are inconclusive, Rec is unsure about moving forward with the large expense either way.

B. Discussion/Action on moving forward with concrete pads, new boards, or other options.

- a. A new idea of gravel pads instead of concrete was proposed. It would be the same dimensions as the concrete proposal, for a lot less money.
 - i. Possibly cover with turf in the future.
 - 1. Dave and Woody to source turf for April Regular Meeting.
- b. Danny received a quote for \$2500 for the labor to install two 80ftx6ft gravel pads. Rec would provide the gravel.
- c. **Danny motions to pay Evan Krukoff \$2,500 to install two gravel pads for cornhole.**
 - i. Dave 2nds
 - ii. 7-0-0 Pass
- d. **Dave motions to purchase 20 tons of ¾ inch gravel process for the pads for up to \$550.**
 - i. Danny 2nds
 - ii. 7-0-0 Pass
- e. Danny to reach out to Mike's Cornhole to get pricing for 10 new sets of boards for informational purposes.

7. Chaplin PTO 5K Sponsorship

- a. PTO has asked Chaplin Rec to be a sponsor for their 5K race for the cost of \$200 per sponsorship.
- b. **Woody motions to sponsor 5K race for \$200.**

- i. Dave 2nds
 - ii. 7-0-0 Pass
- 8. Chaplin Day
 - a. Next year, move the date back to the following weekend. One food truck signed up.
- 9. Second Audience for Citizens
 - a. None
- 10. Adjourn
 - a. Dave Motions to adjourn at 7:26 PM**
 - i. Amelia 2nds
 - ii. 7-0-0 Pass