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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: Monday, December 9th 2015

PRESENT:

John Cusolito
Steve Ozahowski, Chairperson
Brad Tilley
Dennis Curran
Phil Tocci
Sean Timmons, Recreation Director
Guest: Abby Hodgkins – Dog Park Committee

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Approve minutes; Phil made a **Motion** to approve minutes from 11/9/15

1. Dog Park Discussion: Abby presented to the board a recommendation for a dog park to be created at West Wenham field in Wenham. The location was chosen because it is the only open field space in town that is not currently being used for sports. After her presentation the board had questions about the operations of the dog park, including maintenance, funding sources, and size and scope. After discussion it was agreed that the next step would be to speak with Wenham Town officials on moving the project forward. Denis made a **Motion** to support the project pending town approval. Brad 2nd – passed 6-0

2. Veterans Memorial Pool Update

All Bids have been received and reviewed and bids have come under the 2 million dollar threshold. GTC Construction out of Haverhill, MA was the low bidder. The process is now underway of getting the paperwork and contracts worked out. A pre-construction meeting is also being held in the next few days.

3. Turf Working Group Update

The Working group was able to appear before the School Committee on 11/9. The school committee was generally supportive of the turf project, though they did have questions regarding the type of infill for the surface. The turf working group will not try to on an agenda for the Wenham Board of Selectmen looking for their support to continue the process.

4. Lakeview Purchase

The Rec Committee discusses the potential uses of the property if the Town of Wenham decides to purchase to the property. The committee was interested in the possibility of playing fields on site but the general consensus was to keep the focus on the possible redevelopment of the HS

5. Pingree Park Playground

It is the intention to have a Low frequency inspection done at Pingree Park Playground. Based on that inspection, either minor flaws will be fixed or a more complete inspection will be performed to see how viable the playground is.

6. Recommendation to the Wenham BoS of Len Dolan to fill open vacancy on the Recreation Committee

Phil made a **motion** to recommend Len Dolan to the recreation committee. Denis 2nd all in favor 6-0

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7. New Business

None