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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: Monday May 6, 2018

PRESENT:

Steve Ozahowski, Chairperson
John Cusolito
Reggie Maidement
Denis Curran
Sean Timmons, Recreation Director

Brad Tilley & Len Dolan - Absent

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:40pm

Accept Minutes

Denis makes a motion to accept the minutes from 4/8/19 John 2nd- All in Favor 4-0

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. Public Comment

No Public Comment

2. New England Flag Football

Jeremy Coffey attended our meeting on behalf of New England Flag Football. He gave a brief history of the program stating that last fall they had over 600 kids participate. They also had their first momball tournament which raised money for charity. He expressed that the program would be looking to use Patton and Winthrop fields again this fall however they had devised a plan for less wear and tear on the fields especially at Patton. He informed the board that trying to spread the program out to other fields in town such as Donovan would not be feasible because many families have multiple kids who play and they would not be able to be at one field and get to the next for their other child's game. New England Flag Football's solution for less use of Patton this year is to use Winthrop for 1 game per hour each Saturday where as in the past Winthrop has been used as an overflow type of field. This will mean 3 games happen at Patton each hour and 1 game happens at Winthrop each hour. This would allow them to maintain 4-5 fields running during a 7-8 hour period. Flag Football also plans to work with tackle football to help eliminate wear and tear on the fields at Patton as much as possible. Patton will be for games only this year, teams will not be allowed to practice there or at Winthrop. The board agreed it would be easier with practices to tell the coaches where they can't be versus where they can be. A question was brought up by Steve about possibly limiting the non-residents that play. Jeremy said that this would actually hurt the program as having non-residents has created a situation where our in town kids are making new friendships etc. with out of town kids. It was left that Flag Football could use Patton for 3 games per hour on Saturdays in the fall and Winthrop for 1 game per hour and that no flag football practices are to be held at Patton or Winthrop.

3. Adjournment

Denis made a motion to adjourn, Reggie 2nd. All in favor 4-0.