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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2018

PRESENT:

Steve Ozahowski, Chairperson
John Cusalito
Brad Tilley
Sean Timmons, Recreation Director

Accept Minutes

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. Pingree Park Tennis Courts

Sean provided the board with the evaluation that Gale conducted on the Pingree Park tennis courts. Sean and the board feel as though a decision on what is best for the Pingree Park tennis courts cannot be made until there is an understanding from the schools as to whether they are committed to having tennis courts put in at the high school in the coming years. The board noted that it would be in the best interest of Wenham to work with the athletic director at the high school to decide what needs to be done and how best to get the funds needed. It was suggested to one high school tennis parent in attendance at our meeting to get a group of tennis parents together to approach the Wenham Selectman with what they would like to see happen based on the Gale evaluation and the known cost for the different options that have been brought to the table. Steve mentioned the need to have a long term plan for Pingree Park space where the tennis courts currently sit versus a short term fix that would need attention again in 3-4 years.

2. Summer Park Program Update

Sean briefly updated the board on the status of enrollment and staff for our Patton Park summer program. Numbers are very strong in the two younger age groups and beginning to pick up in our 9-10 year old age group. Sean did mention that the area where we could use some more kids is in the oldest age group the 11-12 year olds. All staff have been hired for the park program for this summer.

3. Veteran's Memorial Pool Update

Sean briefly updated the board on where things stand for the pool for this summer. He mentioned that although registrations for memberships has been slow to date he expects them to pick up in May as they did last summer. The board asked about doing pool rentals this summer. Although Sean was open to the idea the difficult part is finding a time appropriate for certain event rentals. Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings are really the only times we would have available to do rentals which is not ideal time for many events. There was discussion about doing an evening pool party for board members and turf project donors/potential donors. It was agreed upon that this could happen as long as registrations are taken in order to control numbers of people in the pool at once.

4. Gym Floor

Sean gave a brief update on where we stand with having the gym floor redone. A company has come in and evaluated the floor and will be providing a quote soon. The quote will include the regular basketball lines as well as pickleball lines. The board would like to see the side to side basketball lines remain on the floor as well. The time line for this project would be early September.

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5. New Business

Youth basketball is looking at getting new basketball hoops for the gym that can be adjusted. A company has come to take a look and will be providing youth basketball with a quote. They plan to fund most of the project with the recreation department chipping in a couple thousand dollars.