



OBSERVER REPORT

Recreation and Parks Meeting
Tuesday, November 23, 2021 7:00 pm
LWVM Observer - Kay Rieper

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Chip Osborne. All members were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Appearances

A lawyer for a Kimball Street abutter of Chandler Hovey asked for permission to change vegetation on park property abutting his yard. The Commission members will individually look at the parcel, and it will be revisited at the next meeting.

New Business

The outfield near second base at Seaside has a big dip in it. The superintendent will check on this.

Jason Silva requested that one member of the Commission be appointed to a working group to update Marblehead's Harbor Plan. Matt Martin will represent the Commission.

Seaside tennis courts

The Board again discussed which court should be used for pickleball, and, in the end, changed their designation for the four pickleball courts from court #3 to court #1 to be farther from the neighbors. Rec. and Park will pay for the resurfacing of the tennis courts and will maintain control of the usage and programming.

Discussion of Rink proposal at joint meeting with Selectmen

The future of this project will be setting up a working group of Selectmen and Rec and Park Commission members to determine how the bequest of \$2.2 million will be spent. The Green Street rink could be built with a roof, or, without a roof, the rest of the park could be renovated for better soccer, lacrosse, and softball fields.

Recreation

Jaime reported that the basketball leagues are underway. There will be paid refs this year for the 3rd and 4th, and 5th and 6th grade girls. She is planning a bussed ski trip to Bradford for grades 3 to 6. In mid-March she plans on having a coaches' sensitivity training.

The next meeting will be December 7 at 7pm