



OBSERVER REPORT

Recreation and Parks Commission meeting - Tuesday, November 1, 7:30
LWVM Observer - Kay Rieper

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Derek Norcross. All members were present. The minutes were approved.

New Business

It was decided that the replacement pavilions at Devereux should match, and will be completed in the spring.

The Chandler Hovey planting project will be completed in the spring.

There was a brief discussion of the specific criteria for field closings and reopening.

Bike Path MOU (memorandum of understanding)

The town counsel has reviewed the MOU. Rick Smyers has volunteered to be the local contact who would conduct weekly inspections of the park

Schools MOU

It was decided that the Chairman of the Commission needs to meet with the School Superintendent and Business manager to discuss all the things Rec and Park provides for the schools, and in exchange, Rec and Park should be given the use of the school facilities for an hour after school. The MOU needs some revision to give more emphasis to recreation.

Ongoing projects

The Devereux pavilions (under new business)

There is progress on the water line to the Stramski house, getting a quote for a larger diameter pipe.

Field Report

Fall fertilizer is down. Irrigation is blown out except for the Library and the Brown School.

Leaf removal is underway. Tarps will go down soon.

Recreation

The largest upcoming program is the basketball program which is every day from 4:30 - 9:30 every weekday.

Jaime is aiming to have more crafts programs if she can staff them.

The Indoor Park at the Community Center gym will start up again on 11/18 from 10:40 - 11:45.

The COA has been very cooperative.

Correspondence

The Chamber of Commerce request to hold the Home and Garden show at the Community Center next spring was discussed. A fee will be decided on after considering staffing needs and other costs

A Harborview Ave. resident complained about the noise from the new pickle ball courts at Seaside.

The next meeting will be November 15 at 7:30.