**GILFORD PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**November 7, 2022**

Present: Herb Greene, Rick Nelson, Peter Allen, Dave Smith, Jim Glover, and

Miriam York

Excused: Thom Francoeur, Lisa Manz-Buckley, and Tracey Blandford

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

**1.** Peter was appointed as a voting member

1. **Minutes of October 3, 2022** meetingwere tabled until the next meeting for lack of a quorum of those present at that meeting.
2. **Director’s report:**

Herb reviewed the Director’s report. Soccer went well. The Halloween party was a success with about 160 children participating, also there were a lot of student volunteers. New programs this fall are senior walking in the community center, chair yoga, and fit to ski (with 15 signed up and a waiting list). Youth basketball registration closes tomorrow and Santa land will be held on December 2nd and 3rd.

1. **Beach:**

The sinkholes will be repaired in the spring and no permit is needed. The concession stand will not be in operation for the next summer or until the old building is replaced with a new one that is up to code. There will be a vote on this in March.

1. **Village Field:**

The dugouts are almost completed. Donations cut our share of the cost to less $2,000. instead of $5,000. Infield work needs to be done this fall and Dave made a motion “To recommend that the Board of Selectmen approve up to $700.00 be expended out of the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for purchase of materials to complete field repairs on the Varsity Baseball Field”. Rick seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to do so.

1. **Budget:**

Herb met with Scott Dunn and the Selectmen and will meet with the subcommittee of the budget committee on November 15th and the full budget committee on the 17th.

1. **Gilford Ice Rink:**

Jim Hutchens will check the lights this coming week. Most of the staff are returning. One moved away but Herb has a replacement lined up.

1. **Facility use requests:**

There were none.

**9. The next meeting will be on December 5, 2022 at 5:30**

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam A. York

Secretary

Enclosures – Director’s report