



Shrewsbury Rec Committee Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2015

Everyone in attendance, including new Rec Committee member Kathy Villani

Brendan went over his meeting with Town Mayor Burden and Town Legal Counsel Tom Seaman regarding rationale for Rec's \$100 late fees. All agreed not too egregious. Supposed to act as deterrent because too many late registrants cause team problems, re: team sizes changing, uniform orders, etc.

Spoke about County Grant for funds concerning Manson Park. The grant needs to be confined to one facility in town.

Kevin Joyce spoke about using different funds to repair/replace Sickles Park basketball courts (open space funds). The basketball courts are in disrepair and Rec feels it is a child safety / hazard issue. We feel we need to find another venue for Street Hockey this fall. Possibly at Boro Hall.

Speaking of Open Space funds, Rob Lynch spoke of the Lacrosse fields at CBA. They are much smaller than regulation HS fields. Approx 75 x 50. Would probably be appropriate for our purposes.

Other Open Space funds suggestions: Dual Ice Hockey/Roller Hockey rink; Paddle Tennis Courts; Shuffle Board and/or Bocce Courts

Rob Lynch talked about having to remind certain 1st and 2nd grade girls soccer coaches not to try and stack their teams.

Uniform orders will go in this week.

Field Hockey registrations only had seven girls total. Checking with Little silver Rec to possibly combine teams. Will also re-open Rec registration again, since the school soccer tryouts are over, possibly some girls may need a team for the Fall.

Good feedback from the Summer Tennis program. Little Silver Tennis Pro did a good job with the kids.

Talked about getting all Rec coaches fingerprinted. Those who have been printed in the past need to sign a form, do not have to get printed again.

Spoke about trying to revive SYAA. Rec comm. Thinks if they communicated a transparent, tangible goal(s) to the community, would get better feedback, support.

Committee discussed revamping Flag Football program to add referees, better rules, implementing a playoff structure.