

Town of Pendleton Recreation
Monday, February 21, 2022
Town Hall

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Beatrice Mattina, Nicole Welka, Joe Hickman, Mike Argentero, Jason Evchich

AGENDA

1. Recreation Members: Joe Hickman and Jason Evchich have been assigned to Recreation.
2. Baseball: Dominic Ventresca from the NCCC Jr. Program "Thunderwolves Baseball" is interested in partnering with the town to run a house league and help maintain fields if drainage and fencing concerns are agreed upon. They would like to control the scheduling and will sign a contract that would include a monetary amount that would go back into the fields. Right now they have a similar contract with the Town of Niagara. The estimated monetary amount the town would need to invest for drainage and fencing would be approximately \$150,000 to \$200,000. It will not be possible to have this contract completed and the work done in time for baseball this year so discussions are for 2023.
The Challenger League is coming back this year.
3. Summer Recreation: We are able to use Starpoint and we are planning to have a program. We are raising fees since costs continue to climb due to the increase in minimum wage and cost of supplies and field trips. More information to follow.
4. Ken Smith from the Lion's Club still has not given us a date for the dedication ceremony for the Pavilion at Depeau Park. More to follow.
5. The YMCA would like to offer kickboxing and/or yoga at our park and we are all in favor of that.
6. Community Center: Plans are underway. The community center plans are available on the Town website.
7. Policies and Procedures: A Policy and Procedure document from 2011 was looked at and it will be revised so it is up to date. We are still waiting to hear back from the Board regarding any changes.
8. Paving: Not sure if the highway department will take care of the paving that needs to be done on the tennis courts.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7 pm.

