

Carver Recreation Committee Date: January 22, 2020  
Time & Location: 6:00 pm Carver Town Hall Basement Room 4  
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
Chairman: Mary Ross

Called to order at 5:58pm

Attending Meeting: Karl Miller sitting in as Chairman for meeting in Mary Ross absence other committee members Jim Hoffman and Ellen Sordillo and Niki Tully

Emily Slavin - Recreation Coordinator

- Approve Minutes from the previous meeting. Unanimously approved.
  - Niki Tully has sent meeting minutes from Nov 20th meeting and it was approved by Karl, Jim, and Ellen.
  - The Recreation Committee did not have a meeting in December 2019
- Presentation from Lauren Jezierski on public art ideas
  - Lauren reached out to Emily and she asked her to attend tonight's meeting to review her ideas. Looking to bring art outside the classroom. Proposed a class in Plymouth which is running successfully for two years, designing public artwork all of Plymouth. Ceiling tile work, skate parks, and adirondack chairs. Being a Carver resident, this is missing from Carver. With the new playground maybe there are some opportunities for artwork, adirondack chairs or tables in the new playground. Offering a summer workshop. Shurtleff park is another option to consider as well. Committee is very interested in supporting this for a new summer activity - Emily will work with Lauren to get it started. 4-6 week program. Possibly 2 age group with age appropriate activities. (Plymouth Town Hall contact Robin Carver). Public Comment: It would be appropriate for the high school teacher to be advised transparency. If you search art and community Plymouth you can view the images.
- Discuss and possibly vote on the Carver Youth football letter for a refund on fall fees - lack of access to the fields caused a need to locate and secure alternative fields.
  - After the November meeting, Carver Youth Football did send on Monday for Fall fees but also enclosed a letter that I will share and read to the board.
  - In preparation for the meeting, Emily has reached out to Brad Brothers to find out how much the Carver Youth Football paid to use the Gym During this time. Brad still is looking up this information.
  - Vote: Motion made not to approve the refund for youth football - unanimously agreed. Committee should approach the School Committee for alternative practice space should EEE pose a threat prospectively.
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- Discuss and possibly vote on Dog Competition use of Town Fields
  - Emily will share and read the email to the board to open conversations and possible vote. Table this discussion and invite the owner to come and present/explain the event. Committee wants to better understand how the event would happen, what can be done to eliminate field impact from urine. This could generate positive use of town fields and generate revenue for field maintenance.
- Playground Update:
  - Brick and Donation Update



- Emily shared a Spreadsheet with the board on how many bricks and donations we have in. Currently we have 12 bricks and a \$500 donation. We also have three plaques sold.
  - Emily made note that we can promote that we can accept donations on the carver recreation page
  - Emily still needs to confirm how many letters can be on each brick - Bill Harriman has been speaking with brick lady about options. They can do two lines of 16 letters each.
  - We need to promote the donation online via Carver Rec page. We may schedule a deadline for the initial round of bricks. Purchase your bricks by March 1, 2020 to get them installed with the first batch. Emily can share the details of the first order with Bill to try and complete. Emily will advertise the deadline.
  - Signage
    - Are we ready to set up a meeting with Signs and Designs to discuss signage? Mary was supposed to reach out to find out what standard signage a playground has. Maybe have one or two Committee members meet and start planning the signage. Emily will let us know when he can meet.
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  - Discuss how to stop people from using equipment prior to opening
    - Emily sent an email to Michael Milanowski and Dave Siedentopf asking if we have this taped off or signs that it is closed.
- Poured in Place: questions are coming in about when the product will be put down. Emily did reach out to town to find out when it will be put in place. We are advised the temperature should not be an issue. All surfaces will get hot in summer weather but we need to be sure the color of the poured in place needs to be discussed with the committee.
- Next Steps
    - This is discussed next steps as Spring Fast Approaches we should set up a meeting to find out the next steps.
  - Emily wanted to bring up a resident's question about the surface of the playground she has reached out and got the following information:
    - From Dave S: The playground fall protection area will be all poured in place rubber. It is at the ES and I have not heard of it being a temperature safety issue. It is bouncy and in some ways resembles cork consistency so possibly this is what he is referring to.
    - Michael: Any surface will get hot in the summer with the exception of wood chips. That being said we will work with colors that reflect heat but the decision was under state code to make this handicap accessible. That being said we will discuss in more detail with our vendor. Karl will send an email that the Committee asks for TA and Dave S to attend the next meeting, and provide an update and a time table. Bill asked where the bricks are going - not yet determined. Do not forget the 59 in storage. Do we have a list of items sent to Shady Acres? yes.
    - Committee wants a list of what was ordered and time to go look at everything.
  - Town Administrators presentation on an idea of a boat ramp at Sampsons Pond
    - Dan Badger will be sitting in for Town Administrator to review the boat ramp/dock at Sampson Pond. A boat ramp or dock proposal is being considered/researched. Safer access for public and police access is needed. Environmental Police are



spending half their budget going to and from Sampson's - this would improve access. A seasonal dock or ramp would be near the current access. Mr. Badger inquired whether or not the Rec Committee would consider a boating program down the line. Committee is definitely interested in additional information and exploring options.

- Mr Badger will put together a formal presentation at the conclusion of additional research and return to a future Rec Committee meeting. Invited him to come back to another meeting as soon as research and proposal complete. Dock/Ramp idea part is being presented to CPC for funds and would be a floating dock that would be seasonally be relocated. Police would be consulted on recommended size of the dock. Specific details on the idea were unavailable due to it being an 'in-development' concept. Most importantly, Mr Badger wanted to make sure that the Committee was aware that this was in the works given that we are in the process of looking at both Spring and Summer programs.
- Emily will review what she ordered for Easter Egg Hunt and possibly pick the date of the hunt. Put in for Shurtleff Park, April 4.



February 26, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Called to order 6:05

Attended from Carver Recreation: Mary Ross, Karl Miller, Nicole Tully, Emily Slavin

Guests: Dog Mall, Bill Harriman, Dave Siedentopf

Called to order 6:05

Dog Event:

Owner of the dog mall said urinating on the field is strongly discouraged. They need a field at least a 100 yards long. Although they can't always control where the dogs urinate, they typically can control where they go number two. They would welcome local fund raising. The preference is to do it in the spring (May) or even September. Purchase St field appears to be the more appropriate field. Event is typically all day. Agility training/responsible dog owners in attendance. Forest St may work for a smaller event.

Forest St Field is expected to be ready this spring per Siedentopf.

Playground Discussion:

The thumb drive that has the names of the signs and name plates were saved and we have pictures of all of them. We have been asked about them. Committee needs to think whether we install old plates on new sign with new ones or on equipment? Need to look at the old ones and see what condition they are in. Old ones could be with the etching of old park even if they are replaced.

Need to invite Peter Allegrini to a meeting to discuss signage options, i.e. no cleats, rules etc. Committee wants to look at a sign board where we can also post information. That is something that the Committee will purchase.

Signs by design said they can try to do the bricks. Bill will drop off bricks to test with.

Committee wants to consider possibly having a metal shoe rack.

Bench and table repair: 4-6 that can be placed.

Tables: we have bases have we ordered tables? Dave said he will know better tomorrow after another meeting. Tom wasn't sure if those were ordered. We do not have a location in the plan yet. It is expected that Nancy White will place them. Committee feels that one should be under the shade area.

The rock was of concern – does not appear very tall. It is confirmed that it was installed correctly. It's just not very tall.

NOTED QUESTION: Did we receive the 2 new excavators?

Dinosaur and fire truck have been located. Bill reached out to the dad (responsible for choice of destination) but he has not decided where it's going. Bates may make more sense because it's at a playground. We will wait to see what he says.

Have we ordered new trash barrel? No there was a request to have some permanent ones at the softball field. Dave has some that he will install at the softball field.





No one knows where the blue signs came from and they are getting rid of them and replaced with what is appropriate. Diggers will go in the sand box. Ada sandbox will go on the border of the big sandbox. Right now we have nothing to border the sandbox. Sandbox is not going to be built as planned. Can't re-use things we expected to. Dave will look into it. Sandbox needs to be built. We have diggers and an Ada sandbox. Bills seems to think there are other 2x4 out there to look at.

Next steps:

Dave has a list of things that need to be ordered because of broken or missing. This happens tomorrow's meeting. Getting price on the poured in place rubber there are questions about what gets installed first.

As long as weather allows rubber down in March. Next step is walkway.

Stabilized stone dust temperature sensitive too.

Four foot fence for a man gate near the parking side of carver square. Fencing goes in last and probably not before April 1.

We can put up more strongly worded "not open" signs

Stone will be finished next week; we have price for sod, we just need the timing to be settled. Irrigation has to be finished its 50% finished now.

They are only using the one well. That is a problem because it has caused problems in the past. Takes a beating. Dave will find out what the issues are with pump.

Bathrooms will be ready by opening.

Infield mix issues will be fixed.

Mary has a question for Nancy. Why does the fire truck not say Carver Fire?

Can we get a ballpark cost on benches?

Playground expected to be done by mid April. April 14th is the target date, same day as town meeting.

It would be worth getting a quote on lights. Dugouts will go into Rec budget for 2020. Metal roofing is def an option.



## Recreation Committee

June 3, 2020

Attendees: Mary Ross, Emily Slaven, Karl Miller, Jim Hoffman, Nicole Tully

Public: Adam Holmes, Dave Seidentopf

Called to order: 6:04pm

Review the minutes: Unanimously approved as written

Dave Seidentopf update:

Things were delayed by the public health emergency but very close to finishing. Fencing will start on Monday – hoping to be completed by the end of next week. Anticipate it to take 5 days.

Guardrail should start on the 12<sup>th</sup>. It will surround the entire parking lot, galvanized guard rail rather than wood for safety and due to the potential complication to the labor needed. Dave consulted with the Earth Removal Committee, approximately \$3,000 more but the company honored the price.

Contractor needs to come back to hang the swings once ready.

First piece of play equipment with a double slide- is missing a hood over the double slide (forces a child to be seated).

It was not worth the time and effort to re-purpose due to the timing and labor to make it all work. Through trying to reuse old slides to new posts was very complicated and did not provide any financial savings.

More sand is needed to current sandbox and need to add sand to the ADA sandbox.

Bathrooms are in the plan – best pricing came from someone we did not have an existing account, had to be set up. Estimate around \$2500 for plumbing and fixtures.

Construction debris cleanup still needs to be done and all the infield mix needs to be added to bring the fields up to proper height.

On-deck batter cage doors will hit once the infield mix is brought up to the proper height. Will have to modify the gate – not a big deal but will need to re-weld.

Irrigation working, grass well routed and growing.

Garage full of benches from the old playground, likely a dozen or so. We have only all the pieces for one. How many of these slats do we want to put in or do we want to look at others. What type of picnic tables do we want to look at? Do we want additional benches as well as what type and where does the Committee want to put them? The name of the company (from Nancy) is Premier PolySteel.

Project ran over budget by approximately \$40,000...now spent down to the penny. Dave outreached to for this money Town Administrator who brought it to the Finance Committee – it was transferred to cover the over-spend. This does cover the bathrooms and all done to date and currently on plan. Benches, tables, and signs not covered by the \$40,000.



Gagaball plan was on the plan and was ordered. Dave does not have that. Dave will have to look at it.

Karl mentioned his son being willing to build picnic tables for community service. Not likely necessary to chain them down due to fencing.

Fencing large enough for a vehicle will be chained shut. Dave will have to look into solution for access to the key.

We should look into a camera solution and circle back – with all the work that has been done. Dave estimated \$5K to get an idea.

Dave agreed that the men's softball field would be repaired next.

? When will the public areas open up? It is not known for sure.

Porta-potties for rec areas – when does the committee need them. They will not be put out until the organized sports have been cleared to operate.

Best case scenario the playground could open the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. But that is best case scenario. Adam expected that earliest baseball may have a chance to start the season of July 6<sup>th</sup> but as with everything...it's a moving target.

For at least this year, the parking will be lined. Parking lot extended by Carver Square as well. Guardrail will protect the area around the fence where public will be watching events.

Are we going to be connected to the old walking path? Not yet, currently just loops around the baseball fields. This was one of the important items on the plan – ultimately, post phase one – connect the old path with the new.

Bricks, install of new and old: is that something we should be reaching out to students looking for community service? Dave: not able to determine yet due to location – consider when we decide where.

Mary to meet with Dave late morning Friday, 11am at the playground.

Thank you Dave Siedentopf!!!!!!

Mary spoke with the owner of the toy store at the mall – trying to figure out where to purchase sturdy sand toys for sandbox. He is going to share some information – possibly catalogues with products to consider. We need to be concerned about sharp edges etc. How many do we need? Should we hold off due to COVID?

At some point we need to figure out at what time do we start trying to sell more bricks or not. We are just reminding folks not soliciting funds so we should be okay to mention it.

We need to put a sign up for no cleats, hours of operation for bathrooms, caution equipment may be hot and other items. Mary will reach out to Peter about signs.

Karl is recommending 4 tables, 2 in each corner of grassy areas. Motion made to approve Karl Miller's son to build four picnic tables. Approved unanimously.



Sports: No news on soccer, season would be over in two weeks even if it started right now. Baseball may, if allowed will offer something in town. They do not expect being able to travel at all through any sort of organized league. EEE may also impact situation as well.

Emily will be sending an email to Fall leagues to inquire what their plans are and a reminder about EEE. She will be working more closely with Board of Health as well.

Emily, Phase II Opening;

Town will be following Governor's recommendations. Terri Sexton approached Emily about opening fields for yoga, because yoga was mentioned as allowed on fields in the state guidelines. A group under 10 following all the guidelines is proposed. Emily brought this up to the Board of Health – but they have decided fields should not be used. Parks should be used alternatively. Rick Lafonde said we can use the fields for yoga if guidelines properly followed. Emily wants to hear back from the Committee.

Teri Sexton and Naomi Stahl went over the current guidelines and the differences between Phase I and Phase II. They are confident that they can mitigate all of the recommended guidelines. This would include signage that indicates this is a COVID approved activity. Emily asked if the Committee would consider purchasing a laser thermometer and signage. If this works perhaps there can be a parent yoga class at the same time as kids class. Obviously, this would not be at first but something to consider. Porta-potties won't be available immediately. But they would be available in July if the King Field is used.

We can also talk to Lauren Jezierski about the painting idea too as it is more individualized.

Emily recommended the Committee purchase signage and thermometer.

Committee was comfortable with Emily kickstarting the project/plan with Teri and Naomi.

Putting one porta-potty at Forest St and Emily will let Dave know that it needs to be mowed as well.

Sign: should create wording on the that says Carver Recreation Sanctioned Event: approved to follow Board of Health guidelines – start with 4 signs.

Emily will continue to work with Baseball and Mens Softball and signs posted there as well if appropriate.

Ellen will be stepping down at the end of the month. She has been added as an alternate on the Planning Board. Ellen thanked the Committee for being part of the team and had a wonderful experience!

Adjourned 7:58pm





Carver Recreation Committee

Date June 24, 2020

Time and Location 5:00 - King Property Playground

Chairman Mary Ross

The meeting started with a motion from Karl Miller and a second from Mary Ross to approve the June 3rd, 2020, zoom meeting minutes.

The meeting was held at the King property to review the following what is left to be done on the playground.

The committee made a list of things, and Mary will follow up with the appropriate departments. OM and Town Administrator.

We confirmed that the bricks would be located behind the minor's dugout. These would be old bricks and any new bricks.

We determined where the benches and picnic tables would be placed. We wanted to ensure both gate entrances and the snack shack area had benches and picnic tables.

Bathroom update at this time nothing to report. It was determined that timer locks would be needed and need to be scheduled to be installed when bathrooms have been completed.

Opening day is yet to be determined, but we would like to have one and invite select board and other members of the community.

Next Steps follow up with appropriate departments and schedule dates.

Due to Tony Lopez's health concerns, the baseball and Softball field dedication date is to be determined.

Due to the Lack of funding, nothing was changed at the softball fields, and we will continue to review this at further meetings.



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**Fwd: September 29, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

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**Niki Tully** <tullyniki@gmail.com>  
To: Mary Ross <mimiross40@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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From: **Niki Tully** <tullyniki@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 8:28 PM

Subject: September 29, 2020 Meeting Minutes

To: Carver Recreation &lt;carverrecreation@gmail.com&gt;, Emily Slavin &lt;emily.slavin@carverma.org&gt;, Jim Hoffman &lt;jimhoff7@verizon.net&gt;, Mary Ross &lt;mimiross40@gmail.com&gt;, Tammy Miller &lt;karl\_miller@hotmail.com&gt;, Jason Desroches &lt;Jcsdesroches@msn.com&gt;

Called to order: 6:15 pm

Motion to approve the July 13, 2020 meeting minutes - unanimously approved  
Motion to approval the August 5, 2020 meeting minutes - unanimously approved**Playground Update:**

As of 9/18/20 - Benches: parts not ordered and Dave will make sure nothing gets lost. Emily emailed Dave telling him that the Committee to pay for the parts asking for what is needed. Committee has recieved complaints that donation checks have been cashed but not spent on equipment. After this meeting Emily will follow up with a second email asking Dave what we have versus what we need. Mary shared a file that indicates we paid for and ordered benches. There were \$13K spent on benches materials and parts. Emily will email Dave to explain what specifically was spent on the \$13K order with O'Brien and Sons.

Mary will inspect the newly installed tables and umbrellas to ensure secure.

Cameras: Committee needs to get a number of estimated cost then apply to Finance Committee to get a transfer of funds to purchase and install cameras at playground.

Fencing: A formal complaint that a person was a hit by a baseball. Emily responded asking for an opportunity to discuss and have a better sense of where the individual was located when hit.

- Dave obtained a quote to net the entire playground - 20 foot high poles every 30 feet throughout the playground is in the quote from SEF at \$106,000. Doesn't include maintenance.

- Why can't we go back to the 30ft high protection - fencing only can go as high as 20 according to the fencing company. This should have been advised by engineers at the time the fencing was ordered.

- Committee should look at other playgrounds where this exists. Could this limitation be to the fencing company that installed?

- Should with jump ahead to phase two re-setting the orientation of the fields there today?

- The Plans called for the 30 ft height - not ordered as outlined in the plans. We need a copy of the final plans.

- The Committee collectively feels it should be fixed to be the way it was designed. Mary will meet with TA and Dave about fencing only and it needs to be corrected because we have been chasing the fix without solution. Mary will request that Tom share the final plans for the playground.

- The Committee collectively feels that this is not a optional solution - a solution must be identified and the fencing modified. Bare minimum is that we MUST make sure that what was approved is installed.

- Locks for the bathroom are in Dave's possession as of September 18th - still not installed. Emily will reach out for a status.

- Bathrooms are in working order - Emily will ask who is cleaning them and advise a plumber needs to winterize the snack shack and bathrooms.

- Jim will call Police chief for an estimate for cameras that will tie into the Police system to monitor the playground. One over each bathroom door and how ever many needed to monitor the playground.

Bricks: all have been installed mid September.



Plaques not yet done. Mary has been trying to reach Signs by Design with no response. Emily will inquire with Rick's company - if that doesn't work, Go to Crown Trophy. We have a list of those who donated for the first playground. One big sign with the overhead image of the original playground etched and acknowledge all donors.

Emily will be inviting Adam, Skip, and Jim to call an individual meeting with Dave to recap the King Property progress or lack thereof as well as discuss field use fees - and what it would look like in a non-COVID year.

POINT OF NOTE: What has been done to other fields in the way of maintenance. Was fertilization completed? What was spent? And what are the expectations prospectively? What was the schedule of the field maintenance?

EEE still in effect.

Only sport is soccer - 3-8th grade

Men's softball is still playing

Youth softball is still playing

Dog Mall has been advised that Purchase St is not an option right now with soccer now in session. Forest St is an option but Committee is concerned that it will appear to the public to be a dog park if it is used in that manner. They asked for regular use of Forest for training - Committee collectively agreed that we only agreed to offer the field for an isolated singular event. Emily will email them and decline the request.

Tackle Football's board has disbanded and a new board is in development.

Halloween: Idea would be to do a pumpkin decorating event. Themed music and small goody bag. Set up time slot - children accompanied by an adult. Register online - to reserve a spot. Forest St would be an option. Maybe a coloring page too! Set up a decorative station for Halloween pictures. Then parade that slot group. Ages 3-8. Goody bag with hand sanitizer, coloring page, and 3pack of crayons, halloween pencil, plastic teeth individually wrapped. Parents will take picture of the colored picture to post to Rec page and winners get \$10 off another rec event.

- Mary will check to see if she can order table cloths in bulk at Dollar Store.
- Mary will ask Ellen to outreach to Shaws.
- Emily will look into the order for decorative stuff and goody bags.
- Committee will look for 55 donated small pumpkins.
- Sunday before Halloween - Oct 25th; 11-3pm. Rain date November 1.
- Masks required, liability covered via contract tracing and the MyRec liability.
- Take temperature upon arrival

Pickleball Court:

Thursday night is another CPC meeting - last meeting they were interested and willing to consider estimates. One estimate was \$110,892 to grade and pulverize existing, backhoeing, paving, re-using and extending fencing, color and lines, post and nets. Town would need to excavate a certain area. That is without prevailing wage so we may need to include 20% on top of that. Mary will bring this to the next CPC, Thursday evening.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm



## **Carver Recreation Committee**

**Date: August 5, 2020**

**Attending the meeting: Mary Ross (Chairman), Caprice Desroches and Karl Miller**

**Meeting Called to Order at 6:02 by Mary Ross**

- Approval of July meeting minutes - We did not have meeting minutes since Niki Tully could not attend this meeting. The September meeting committee will review the July and August meeting minutes.
- Discussed Pickleball
  - Kimberly Mitchell was called in via the phone - A carver resident for over 30 years and looking to bring pickleball to her own town.
  - The south carver tennis courts need to be completely torn up because repairing cracks have proven in other towns to reopen and re crack every year. The existing fence is 110 by 110 they can squeeze in 6 pickleball courts but the outside of courts will be at the fence line. It might be good to take the gate side down and add 10 extra feet at least. Could build 3 tennis and on each side of the tennis court, you put a pickleball court. It is very doable to have tennis courts and pickleball courts in the same area. When you do this you have portable pickleball nets that you would have to put up and take down. We might have to extend what is already there to maximize the space. Kim and her dad Bob Hall will send us a website about pickleball and will send contractor names they have worked within the past. The committee will find out what it would take to bring this proposal for CPC. This league could bring in 150 people playing pickleball to Carver a year. The recreation would also like to offer an intro to pickleball etc. This is a sport that is taking off and other towns have waitlists.
  - Emily has reached out to Connie Kelly who is the council on aging activities director and she is totally on board with this idea and hopes to work together as we try to move this project along.
  - The next step is Mary will find out what is needed for the proposal for CPC and Emily will work on gathering this information for the committee.
- Playground Update
  - Benches/Picnic Tables - Dave updated Emily prior to meeting that benches and tables from the old playground are still at the old fire station and all need variation of parts that needed to be ordered. Emily proposed to Dave that she would order the pieces and Recreation would pay for them and get volunteers to put them together. Dave said he was busy but to contact him early next week.
  - Picnic tables will be built by Karl Miller and he is still working on them.
  - Emily was asked by Adam Holmes if I knew where a bench was that was in the center field that was donated by a family. I will be working with Dave S to find the bench.
  - Fencing - Eversource canceled for Tuesday because of the storm but the plan is for them to come August 6th. Dave said he will be following up with the fence company about netting quotes tomorrow when they arrive to put up a fence on the minors field.
  - Bathrooms/Porta Potties - Dave updated Emily prior to meeting that the bathroom locks scheduled to arrive at the manufacturer rep by the end of last week, they will be shipped to the town hall. At this time Emily will be getting a snack shack





key or bathroom key and has offered to open and close it but at this time baseball is opening to use it and will lock it. We will keep porta-potties on-site until locks are installed.

- Mary would like to confirm that porta-potties have been put at the ponds? Emily will reach out to DPW.
- Cameras - We need to determine where we would want cameras and then discuss going to the finance committee with this information. The Recreation Committee suggested we reach out to Chief Duphily to ask his opinion. We would also want one that could cover the playground and the outside of the bathrooms.
- Donation Plaques/bricks - Mary reached out to Signs by Designs if they do the brace plaques. She is also asking if we did a sign of what it would look like or cost.
- Update on Swings be raised - Dave has informed Emily that swings have been raised up today.
- Field Discussions
  - Sprinklers - The irrigation has been off for 3 days presently. West End Drilling came today and rebuilt the pump because of manganese concentration in this area. They are working on capping off some heads that were necessary to avoid any infield over saturation that has been occurring. The bill came out to 1100.00 Emily chatted with Dave and suggested that we could use the account that was set up to collect user fees that have been collected.
  - Lights - The lights are repaired. A new underground feed had to be installed along the major league field third baseline guardrail. The Old underground feed was compromised in a few locations from the guardrail post-install. I discovered a few spots after some investigation and rather than keep chasing problems and worrying if any would pop up down the road, it made sense to install a new 120' service and have the confidence it is not a potential problem anymore.
  - EEE - Emily has reached out to women's softball and baseball to let them know what is expected in the fields with EEE. Emily has also reached out to the health agent Kevin Forgue to see if the state has created a chart.
  - Mary Ross gave an update that sand toys will be delivered this week and umbrellas have been purchased for the playground.
  - Electric bills were signed by the committee members for the three fields.
- Request for field usage for Go Gold Fundraiser
  - Acknowledging they are Nonprofit status there would be no fee for the field use on the 4 Saturdays in Sept. Karl Miller makes a motion to allow the Carver Go Gold Committee to use whatever field available during the 4 Saturdays in Sept. Caprice Desroche second the motion and anomalously approved.
- Karl Miller would like Emily to discuss with Dave if the plumber's time was donated and should be added to the plaque or was this a paid job.
- Karl Miller also suggested that we write a letter to everyone who donated their services to help build the playground and all of the committee members could sign it.
- Karl Miller would like the committee to investigate how to protect the playground and fields legally to be recreation areas only. This is something that was mentioned to us during the lawsuit during the previous TA Micheal Milanowski. Mary will be following up with Rick Lafond to see what needs to be done and this will be added to the September meeting for further discussion.



- Next meeting in September? - I would like to invite youth sports hopefully they will have a better idea of who will be able to play etc this fall. I also think we should add the Halloween event to the agenda. I am sure we can not have it like it was in the past but maybe we can do something like a place where kids can come pick up a gift from rec and show off their costume.

Meeting called for Adjourned by Mary Ross at 8:01 pm.





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**Fwd: 7.13.20**

2 messages

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Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 6:24 PM

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Called to order 5:33pm

Karl Jim Mary Emily

Summer yoga camp Balance for Kids:  
Family Yoga in the park: \$50 per family:  
- Teri Sexton

Where do we put them? Can we recommend Shurtleff Park? Forest St field was too hot for the first program - Shurtleff Park requested. Recreation Committee doesn't oversee Shurtleff area for use? TA will pursue ability to

DogMall Carver: can they use the larger (Purchase) field with social distancing in mind? Waiting to hear from us on whether or not we would offer before picking a date. They will need to supply an outline of how they will manage social distancing. Emily will check to see if Forest will work but expecting the need for the larger field.

Baseball: starting on Friday/Saturday. Will we get the bathroom open? TBD

Soccer clinics proposed by Niki Tully and Chris Trudeau. Two options - run through Rec or just invite. Alan's opinion rather we don't. Emily will reach out to the insurance company and review.

Emily looking into other late summer early spring art programs. Too many unknowns to tell just yet.

Playground:

- When are we opening?
- We need the minor league netting put up. Dave said it may take two weeks for Eversource to shut off the power.
- Main gate is not yet in place - which was supposed to happen the Friday after our last meeting.
- REMINDER: The height of the fence between the playground and softball was not ordered correctly - too short. There is a need for additional protection from fly ball from softball - we need a solution. At the next meeting (tonight) will get an estimate over the top netting that we can then propose to Finance Committee if needed - or how much we might be able to afford here. May need to go to CPC, but that would have to go to Town Meeting (Fall = delays)
- Netting could be expensive to maintain, take up pull down.
- Email invited to the Finance Committee Meeting - Mary will attend
- Backstop needs to be addressed - half of it is now missing, close to 8 or 10 feet.
- The Committee is disappointed that the two softball fields were supposed to be improved upon and they are now in worse condition. Softball was committed and made concessions to make sure that the greater scope of the project was successful - now we need to make their fields work. All softball has been impacted - men's, women's, and youth.
- Two more swings were hung. Surfboard and partner swing still need to be hung by installers. Need sand in elevated box, partially because an effort to install a screen that will help with tree debris.
- Switch of steering wheel not done still. Mary will ask why additional delays - reach out to Dave.
- Committee is very frustrated that we were told monies were 'found' by former TA to complete the project with all poured in place. We had originally designed with an amount that would allow the project to be completed as designed - but then the 'found' money was spent on poured in place, now we do not have enough money to complete the original plan.
- We promised the town that the safety of the town was a primary concern - ensuring that the placement poses no risk.



- Committee may want to shut down that softball for the summer and open the playground.
- How often do the minor league kids play - is it safe to open the playground. If baseball opens Friday night - major league field in use. Minor league is Saturday morning. Tball is not an issue. Minors field is at 10 feet now.
- Need swing, sand.
- This should have been finished April 1, 2020.
- Bathrooms: partitions needed to come down, plywood attached, and cleaning done. Partitions have partially been done but that is all. - We have a volunteer ready to go - waiting 2.5-3 weeks for prep so we could have a free bathroom install. Why are they not prepared for finishing.
- Leaving netting on ground (ready to be installed) is risky - can be ruined.
- We need one more meeting - here is the final list, get it done. TA will meet with Mary and TA will hold General Contract to take prospectively.
- The back softball field has low hanging branches, overgrown shrubs and brush needs to be addressed. Mary was assured it would be done the following day - and its still not done.

Friday night baseball opening: Without the netting installed can baseball move who plays where? Adam will change tball only to minors field. Majors field will be used for all other games then - move them back to the minors after netting is installed. If we only need two items hung, and only need two days - can it be done this week? Should be. Mary will check with Dave - TA will be helping. This should make the playground accessible by Friday. Dave will also have to board off the slide.

TA will work with Mary to make sure Dave understands what has to be done by Friday.

Vote: Motion made to open the playground on Friday at 4pm - soft opening with the understanding that some parts still need to be installed. Bricks and plaques still do be done slide etc.

Patrick Keneally and Matt Mulready coordinated with a group of parents - raised over a \$1000 dollars to buy the material to fix the dugouts - then Matt did the work.

Emily proposed women's softball, men's softball, and youth baseball - fees waived for this summer season due to the displacement and leagues had to do so much field work themselves.

Vote - motion to approve fee waiving unanimously approved.

Dan Badger:

1. Invite the Committee to the Cultural Council meeting in August 13th to let them know about this coming grant season. If there are events or programs that we want to kick off or advertise. Dan will be presenting if we would like to learn more what is available. This could benefit the Art program proposed by Lauren Jezierski last Spring.
2. HAS some ideas to share; do at home project events can be shared with public via Rec Page.

Mary will be meeting with TA to go over everything that has not been done and he will hold the Gen Contractor to task.

Softball dedication: Mary has to order the sign. This field is dedicated to Tony Lopez for all his years of dedication. Small plaque of some sort too. Maybe have something attached to the dugout - MARY will use best judgement.

Signs for playgournd (no cleats/hot equipment) temporarily installed via zip ties. Permanent install to happen later once final locations confirmed.

Meeting adjourned: 7:13pm

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To: Mary Ross <mimiross40@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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## ***Carver Recreation Committee***

Town Hall 108 Main Street

Carver, MA 02330

Carver Recreation Committee

Date: September 22, 2021

Time & Location: 6:30 pm Carver Town Hall Basement Room 3

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Chairman: Mary Ross

- Rec Halloween Event: potentially working with Niki Tully, wrestling boosters, for the haunted house. Or having a trunk at a trunk or treat event. If not the haunted house, the committee may do a pumpkin pick up/drive by.
- Proposal for Haunted House - Niki Tully has submitted a proposal to discuss with the Recreation Committee: Proposed \$5.00 per person at the old police station or fire station. Friday and Saturday night for two consecutive weekends. 5-8pm. Earlier time for younger children. Emily will look into it.
- Rec Wrestling Update: Emily will work with Niki and Joe Tully to implement rec wrestling again this year.
- Baseball Field Maintenance: Emily confirmed the seeding for the major and minor fields will be going forward with Green Acres Landscaping and Construction.
- Future of Recreation Discussion: Emily Slavin proposed to Rick LaFond a part time stipend position for recreation. Can we become a department under O & M. How to increase our budget. The committee discussed what we see for the future of a recreation department and having a recreation center, potentially at the old fire station on Main St.
- Field Trash: Purchase St. field trash has been in abundance. Recreation has added an additional trash barrel. Emily has reached out to Skip Marten to work together to address the situation.
- Porta Potti Update: one has been added to Forest St. for 8 weeks; another one added to Purchase St.
- Edaville Tickets: Mary Ross will reach out to Edaville for two tickets for a Carver family for the days that they are open.
- Winterize Playground Bathrooms: Emily will have a meeting with Dave S. in October
- South Shore Chaos softball renting fields: Bill Varden reached out to see if they could practice at one of our fields one to two times a week. What will the fee schedule be. The committee confirmed \$30 an hour at any available field that is non-carver youth sport. We will follow school policy.

**Discuss any topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm**





Mary Ross <mimiross40@gmail.com>

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**10.21.20**

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**Carver Recreation Committee**

**Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

**Time & Location: 5:00 pm - Meeting Room 3**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**Chairman: Mary Ross**

**Attending Meeting: Mary Ross, Karl Miller, Jim Hoffman, Caprice Desroches, and Niki Tully via phone.**

- Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm
- Approval of outstanding meeting minutes - Minutes from 10/21 approved - minutes unanimously approved
- Playground Update
  - Benches/Picnic Tables - Karl made a motion to spend up to 3500.00 out of our recreational budget to buy pieces needed to complete the benches and tables. Caprice Desroches seconded the motion. The vote was done unanimously.
    - Picnic Tables need to be delivered they are ready
    - The recreation Committee has separated the parts for benches and tables
      - We have enough for 4 benches with backs, 4 benches without backs, 1 three-seat table, and one three-seat checkerboard table. To get the pieces to 2795.00 this is without shipping and handling. Obrien and Son are working with us with shipping and handling. The idea to get the pieces to Medway and Dave will have someone pick it up. We should go with the embedded poles. The committee discussed that it can be put on edge of the playground so can watch baseball and playground.
    - Signage - Mary will be ordering
    - Next meeting we will vote on how the fencing and parts for benches and tables will be paid
    - We did discuss how we need to use some field maintenance on the two softball fields and need to make a list of what needs to be done for the spring. This money can be used for field maintenance.
    - Benches for softball field at elementary school - We should look if should be ordered at the same time as playground benches. Dave said to ask Scott Knief about the benches. Also, confirm what softball would like for benches.
  - We need to confirm that the sprinkler system was blown out.
  - Fencing
    - 8,300 and waiting for additional minor league fencing and the committee will vote on them tomorrow.
  - Bathrooms/Porta Potties
    - Mike Tabage will be coming to blow out the bathrooms and concessions
    - Dave is going to install the locks later in winter early spring.
    - Dave has the locks for the bathroom in his office and will be installed in the spring.
  - Cameras
    - We need to followup with the police chief
    - Mary mentioned that there was a floodlight fixture on the snack shack and Dave will check to see if we can put a motion light in.

- Bricks
  - Dave is going to talk to Billy to make sure the old bricks are put out.
- Wreath decorating workshop Update currently 4 open spots.
- Pickleball Update - Committee discussed what the next steps will be at this time still unsure how to move on. Mary will reach out to Rick again next week. After the first of the year, the committee will be pushing this.
- Christmas Event Ideas - Recreation has decided to do a gingerbread house give away you will have to register two per household and will be asking for a 1.00 donation that will be given to Shane Gives thanks. It will be held on Dec 9th, 5-7. Emily will be looking for a place to hand out to houses looking to have it be a drive-by event.
- Tony Lopez Dedication - This will be done in the spring but the sign will be stored in the rec closet until that time.
- Please add to next month's agenda so we can vote on this. Add notes about Perpetuity and how Karl had followup on this. add notes from Karl

Meeting adjourned at 7:26