

Parks & Recreation Committee

October 19, 2022

Committee Members Present: Raymond Stapleton, Mark Richardson, Julia Gumbart

People Present: Carrie Jewell, Nathalie Belleau, Matt Keniston, Nichole Gagnon, Joseph Bublat, Lisa Stapleton, John Arrison, Patti Arrison, Christian Craig, Jaimie Turner

1.) Meeting Called to order at 6:00pm

Ray gave background on Hoisington field and the processes behind redeveloping the park.

2.) Hoisington Field Future Ideas

Matt Keniston- Perimeter road connecting to church woodlot, Army corpse, etc.

Joseph Bublat- Centralized area for all recreation in town. Outbuildings for porter potty, Rec center and community board.

Matt Kinston- Rec building uses adult board games, card games and yoga.

Carrie Jewell- Athletic Director for Wethersfield school. Grateful for the park and stated how great it is to use the field for sports. Concerned how scheduling would work for sports games.

Nicole Gagnon- Is concerned about the parking situation.

John A- Survey/Poll the town for interest. Wants town to invest in recreation.

Matt Kenniston- Level and crown the field

Mark Richardson- Gave insight about the park in Hartland

Discussion about after school summer kids program.

Matt Keniston- 1879 committee may morph into stewardship committee to ensure maintenance and logistics.

Emails from Carol light Ashley Bunnell Alex Gleason.

Jamie Turner- Is it feasible to have a rec center?

Nicole Gagnon space for homeschool meet ups plus activities.

7.) Adjourned at 6:55

Respectfully submitted, Julia Gumbart

