



Richmond Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2022, 6:00 PM

via Zoom

Present: Jeff Konowitch, Chair; Doug Bruce; Mike Harke.

Jeff opened the meeting at 6:05pm.

- Minutes from the November 29, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

Financials:

Jeff reported that there is no substantial change from last month.

\$3,750 from FY '21 (allocated to tennis court repairs)

\$3,750 from FY '22

\$4,556.43 in the Committee's revolving account

Tennis/pickleball court repair and alteration:

Jeff met with the Town and Adeline Ellis to discuss the project. Questions that he is seeking answers to: can non-residents use the courts? and if not, will the COA of Richmond-West Stockbridge still contribute to the project? Ellis is still seeking additional funding from the community.

Scheduling of use for the courts is still being discussed. A likely scenario is that a set time would be reserved once a week for pickleball pick-up games. Other times, the courts would be available on a first-come basis with a time limit imposed when other users are waiting. Rules and scheduled events could be posted to the proposed Richmond Rec. website.

Gym scheduling:

Due to Covid, the gym is currently unavailable to outside groups. RCS will notify the Committee as soon as groups can return.

New member:

Still seeking new members.

Website:

The Town Administrator was asked about adding a page to the Town website. No answer provided as yet.

Youth basketball:

Shut down temporarily due to Covid. When it resumes, 6 athletes are anticipated to take part in the junior program and another 6 in the senior.

Snowshoe race:

Doug provided an update on the event to be held March 5 (rain date March 12). The race is envisioned as a fun event that anyone may enter but that is designed for kids. Doug will take care of permission and planning.

Next meeting: February 15, 6:30 pm, via Zoom.

Minutes prepared by Doug Bruce, 2/8/2022