

**Killingworth Park and Recreation Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting**

4/11/2022

In attendance: Jim Duffield (Chair) Jeremy Burr, Glenn Johnson, Donna Clark, Bill Burley, Chris Smalley

1. **Call to order:** Jim called the meeting to order at 7:39.

2. **Approval of Minutes:** Glenn made a motion to approve the March, 2022 minutes, Chris seconded the motion, no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. **Visitors:** No visitors.

Correspondence: Ryan Mateyov wrote requesting a softball field at Eric Auer. Jacque Wilcox wrote again requesting a dedicated Pickleball facility and that she will be making an inquiry with the Killingworth Economic Recovery Committee. This Commission continues to consider such a project in our future plan..

4. Communications, Bills and Applications

The following bills were received:

Anthony Carey \$280 March gatekeeping, Sheldon

Pete Cumpstone \$310 March gatekeeping, Eric Auer

Eversource: Sheldon \$54.92 Auer \$46.85

Sweitzer: \$90.55 Sheldon

\$37.34 Rocco

\$69.08 Eric Auer

\$21.47 Bethke \$218.44 total, garbage pickup

Glenn motion to approve the bills, Chris seconded the motion, no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

The following applications were received:

HKLL, Jason Waterbury use of 4/1-7/31 Sheldon, Rocco and Bethke every day until sunset

Joseph Emack, Tuesday and Thursday throughout summer, 6-9pm Horseshoes

HK Rec., one tennis court at Sheldon 7/11-7/15 and 6/27-8/1 9-12pm and 5-6:45pm

HK Rec., running program, 4/7, 4/14/, 4/28 4:30-6:30pm, Sheldon walking path

Men's Soccer over 50 League requests for field 4, before noon on Sundays, must be approved by the HK soccer club.

Bill makes motion to approve the above applications, Glenn seconded the motion, no discussion and motion passed unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report 58% \$ 34,995.

6. Old Business

Benches and lights need to be dismantled and disposed of.

Flag pole on order for Sheldon

Discussed location of Eric Auer flag

Discussed fertilizing infields at Sheldon by Langer, \$975 and turning over infields at Bethke and Rocco, \$1150, also by Langer. Glen made a motion to approve, Bill seconded the motion and motion was approved unanimously.

Discussed the burden of maintaining fields used also by Haddam residents, how to share this burden?? Fields are overused, some closure is needed. Close fields to force usage of Haddam soccer fields? The Commission's budget is currently not able to cover the cost of field maintenance, fertilizer etc.

7. New Business

Dan O' Sullivan of Killingworth Ambulance Association will buy defibrillators for Eric Auer and Sheldon Parks.

Bid information for field maintenance:

-Bid release, 4/14

-Tour/Walk, 4/30

-Questions due, 5/2

-Bids due, 5/9

-Bid evaluation 5/23

-Contracts in place, 7/1

Rock wall washed out, need to get bid

Sheldon Pavillion paint, wood replaced

Auer Pavillion, discussed, quote still incoming

Fishing Derby 5/7 8-10, fish arriving 4/26, will request a public posting from town hall

Bill made a motion to adjourn at 9:03.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark