

Killingworth Park and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

November 11, 2024

Emergency Operations Center

1. **Call to Order:** Jim called the meeting to order at 7:31pm. Present Jim Duffield (Chair) Bill Burley, Chris Smalley, Chriss Swiss Jeremy Burr and Glenn Johnson. Absent Donna Clark

2. **Approval of Minutes: Chris Swiss made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes from October 25th 2024. Chriss smally seconded the motion and it passed with one abstention Glenn Johnson.**

3. **Visitors:** John O'Leary

Public Comment: John brought ideas to the committee regarding tennis/pickle ball courts. He asked if the committee considered changing one of the tennis courts at Sheldon to a Pickle Ball court. He also mentioned the cracked tennis court surface. We let John know with the tennis courts paid for by grant money we believe we need to keep them as tennis courts. Also, they do get used for various camps and by people of the town and to drop to one court may not be enough. We also let John know there is a line item coming up in the next couple years to resurface the tennis courts. Finally, John mentioned more trash at KRP than usual this fall. Jim will be reaching out to the user groups of the issue and to see if they can have a clean up day.

4. Bills:
 - a. Kristen Viola \$334.18 for October gate opening and 2 extra keys were made.
 - b. Drainscapes \$10,786.88 for mowing 4 of 8 also overseeding and fertilizer for KRP
 - c. Langer Landscaping \$2,263.88 for monthly mowing.
 - d. Anthony Carri \$310.00 for opening the gate at Sheldon
 - e. Sweitzer trash contract: Sheldon \$177.02, Rocco \$119.90, KRP 177.02 and Bethke \$67.20
 - f. Eversource: KRP \$327.44, Sheldon \$115.09

Chris Swiss made a motion to pay bills as read, Chriss Smally 2nd. Passed unanimously.

5. **Treasurers Report**
 - a. 29.7% of the fiscal budget used.
6. **Old Business**

- a. Pickle Ball courts: Discussed moving them closer to Recycle Way along the first base line of Rocco. This would lessen the noise at the library and make it easier to possibly light them in the future. The town is starting the process to build the courts. We will move the location if it is in fact feasible and able to do so.
- b. Sweitzer contract: looking for other companies to get prices for service.
- c. KRP Pavilion Project. Town is planning on splitting the project up into smaller jobs like site work/concrete then the building.
- d. South Field project: Contractor signed a new contract and is planning on starting this week.

7. New Business:

- a. Investigating the possibility of lights at Rocco Field. Starting to get prices for equipment and installation.

8. Bill made a motion to adjourn at 8:24pm