

TOWN OF McCANDLESS  
MINUTES – RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
APRIL 4, 2016 TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 p.m. by Committee Chairwoman Zachary with the following in attendance: Committee members Aufman, Mertz, Walkauskas, Powers, LeDonne and McKim; Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Chief Anderson, Public Works Superintendent Sabina, Fire Marshal Stack and Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant.

VESTAL FIELD  
ALLOCATION OF FIELDS

Town Manager Cordek reported that an agreement has been reached in regards to the allocation of time on Vestal Field 1 by North Allegheny Little League (NALL) and Ingomar-Franklin Park Athletic Association (IFPAA). He spent a number of hours working on a resolution with the two associations. Also discussed, Devlin Field was originally constructed as a youth softball/baseball field with the Town's policy being to allocate time to youth first and adults second. NALL has grown; McCandless Athletic Associations need for Devlin has decreased and IFPAA has no need for it this season. NALL has made a request to consider modifying Devlin Field for softball and baseball play. Town Manager Cordek recommended performing a study to determine costs to adjust the field for both games; Council concurred. Proposed modifications would likely include pricing for the replacement of the aging backstop, higher foul ball fencing, dugouts, scoreboards, etc. He noted scoreboards are purchased by the associations; dugout costs have historically been shared between associations and the Town.

UPDATE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Councilwoman Zachary provided an update regarding the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) Proposal. She noted a change to the policy: replace "electors" with "residents". Town Attorney Ries reported the draft resolution will soon be completed and sent to Council for review. Councilman McKim asked if any thought has been given to require board members to be from different Wards. Town Manager noted the Appointment Committee is currently considering specific guidelines to be incorporated into the Town's Appointment Policy in regards to appointing members to boards and committees.

## POST-CONSTRUCTION VOLLEYBALL COURT

An updated was provided regarding the post-construction restoration of a sand volleyball court at Town Hall. Public Works Superintendent Mark Sabina discussed official regulations pertaining to beach volleyball and research he has conducted. He discussed types of sand, pricing and availability. He estimates the updated court will require approximately 100 tons to meet a 15" depth requirement. Forty tons of stone will be added to provide adequate drainage to prevent the sand from becoming compacted when it rains. New posts will be installed. A suggestion was made to position them at a height of 7' 11 3/4", which is optimal for coed play.

## UPDATE

## PICKLEBALL LINE PAINTING REQUEST

Town Manager Cordek has been in communication with Pam Block, President of Pickle Ball North Committee. Due to the Town's plan to resurface the courts at Wall Park, Ms. Block has requested the Town forego painting lines additional lines in Wall Park; rather, she has requested lines be added to the Town Hall basketball courts to create two additional courts. Mr. Sabina reported the cost to paint lines will be \$480 per court.

McCANDLESS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
OPENING DAY

The McCandless Athletic Association (McAA) extended an invitation to Town Council and Town Manager to participate in the MCAA opening day on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Details will be mailed to Council.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Recreation meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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