

TOWN OF McCANDLESS
MINUTES – RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 7, 2016 TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 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, Assistant Town Manager Ebner, Chief Anderson, Public Works Superintendent Sabina, Fire Marshal Stack and Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant.

PICKLEBALL LINE PAINTING REQUEST

The Committee reviewed a request received from Pickle Ball North for the Town to paint Pickleball Court lines on the basketball court at Town Hall and on the second tennis court at the Wall Park Recreation Complex.

Pam Block, President of Pickle Ball North reported the number of players has grown from 60 to 150 players. On behalf of her group she thanked Council for previously adding lines to Town Hall courts. She discussed their request for additional lines to be added and asked if additional lines could be added to the basketball courts versus the third tennis court because there is enough space to add two Pickleball courts on the basketball court.

County Councilwoman Kirk reported the County is planning to install four Pickleball courts in North Park by the end of the year and players will be needed to justify deck repairs. She questioned if they would still need the additional space in McCandless would be necessary when the North Park courts are installed/repared. Ms. Block shared they love playing in McCandless and would prefer to have additional courts in McCandless.

Public Works Superintendent reported the line painting cost per court was \$500, any additional work would be extra. He stated there is only one company in the area experienced in painting these lines, and this work will require ground temperature must rise above 40 degrees for work to be done. Ms. Block discussed issues with children playing deck hockey on the tennis courts in Wall Park. It was noted there are advisory signs posted but ignored. Town Manager Cordek discussed future plans to resurface the courts in Wall Park.

REPORT ON CREATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Councilwoman Zachary reviewed the proposal and reported the procedures are pretty much standard for all Towns. Councilman McKim clarified four-year staggered terms are proposed. County Councilwoman Kirk supported the staggered terms and asked if there would be representation from each Ward. Councilwoman Zachary reported there will be an Appointment Committee meeting scheduled this month to clarify appointments. Councilman

Mertz suggested appointing members every two years versus a staggered term. Town Manager Cordek noted that Council is considering an appointment policy; it may be helpful that this effort work in concert with the appointment of members to this committee.

Barbara Richards, 305 Manor Court, asked if there is a way to notify people in regards to the eligibility of those that may apply. It was noted the appointment of committee members and advertisement for these positions will be reviewed and determined through the Appointment Committee.

NEW BUSINESS – VOLLEYBALL COURT

Councilwoman Zachary posed questions to Town Administration in regards to construction work being done at the Town Hall. Public Works Superintendent reported work is scheduled for completion in April. He reported repairs to the volleyball court, walkways and grass will be repaired. Councilwoman Zachary discussed the status of the volleyball court and questioned whether the Town will consider upgrading the type of sand, poles or netting for this court. The Committee discussed differences in the sand utilized and suggested Mr. Sabina check pricing to upgrade the court.

ADJOURNMENT

The Recreation meeting adjourned into an Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. The Public Safety Committee reconvened and entered into an Executive Session. The Executive Session adjourned at 9:24 p.m. to Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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