

Whately Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 18th, 2019

@6 PM

Location:

Town Offices

4 Sandy Lane

E. Whately, MA 01373

1. Take Attendance: J Edwards, J Davis, C Skroski, T Sadoski, C Hutkoski
There were also coaches and Mr. Sabola from the Snowmobile Club
2. Basketball coaches
 - a. 1st and 2nd – Nate Pitco AC, Tim Cendrowski AC or HC, Mike George AC, Jason Stone HC
 - b. 3rd and 4th – Tom Sadoski AC, Justin Gendron HC
 - c. 5th and 6th – Joe Wolkowicz AC or HC
 - d. Tom Sadoski has volunteered for 7,8,9 coach
3. Current rosters were reviewed for 5th and 6th at 14 Players, 3rd and 4th at 13 with Jordon possibly moving up from 1st/2nd.

We went over some names for a 3rd and 4th Coach and a 5th and 6th Coach. J Gendron had mentioned a few people he could ask. Some had mentioned Dave Jackson and Wayne Hutkoski helping and J Davis will confirm with them.

The commission established that an assessment needed to take place for the 3rd through 6th grade teams to ensure they were evenly assembled. Also, C Skroski and J Edwards agreed to work on the Gym schedule for Whately Elementary.

It was mentioned that there were at least 1, 2nd grade player that could advance to the 3rd and 4th grade team. The rough count of registrations identified a potential need for at least one additional player. The Rec commission decided that the 2nd grader in reference could attend the assessment and the coaches, player, and parents could decide if the player had the level of skill to move up.

The following dates were established and disseminated from Whately Rec and Deerfield Rec:

1. December 7th, 2019: Assessment Day @ Whately Elementary School. J Davis was tasked with reserving the gym.

- a. 3rd/4th will start at 10AM
- b. 5th/6th will start at 1130AM

2. December 14th 2019: Clinic for Coaches and Players @ Deerfield Elementary with Angelo from Frontier High School

- a. 9AM-1030AM Begin Clinic for Coaches and Players - \$10 for coaches, \$5 for kids
- b. 1030AM meeting will follow for Coaches while players work on skills
- c. 3rd/4th will work on skills @ 1030
- d. 5th/6th will work on skills @ 1145

3. 7th/8th/9th Registration can notify J Davis and he will coordinate with Sue to have Whately Players sign-up.

- a. T Sadoski has Volunteered to Coach
- b. The Skills Assessment is December 10th at 7PM.

Basketball rules were disseminated to every coach in attendance. J Davis encouraged the coaches to reach out with any questions on the rules.

4. R Sabola had some questions regarding the snowmobile trail that runs across the baseball field at the fire station. He first wanted to address the proposed ice rink that was mentioned in the meeting agenda. J Edwards had an idea of where he thought the ice rink could go along the 3rd base line on the baseball diamond.

5. Herlihy

- a. Winterization Wrap-up – Tom is planning on taking a day during the week to get the rest of the banners.
- b. It was mentioned that we would get the soccer goals picked up from WES

6. Ice Skating Area outside of Whately FD

- a. The ice-skating rink was mentioned for placement and a discussion took place over where the parking would be and avenues for egress and ingress.
- b. J Davis and J Edward planned on meeting on Saturday the 23 of November to do a site survey.

7. Recreation goals for Community Preservation

- a. Multi-purpose trail network? J Edward had mentioned language submitted to the group by him. There was a discussion over where trails would be most feasible in the area.

8. Open discussion

- a. Ski Program was mentioned

9. Next Meeting Monday, January 6th, 2020 – We could also meet December 9th if anyone would like?