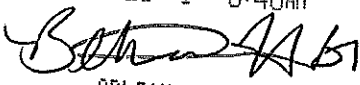


Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
October 19, 2023

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ORLEANS TOWN CLERK

Meeting Open at 6:01 PM

Attended by: Tracy Murphy, Joan Francolini, Jamie Balliett, Timm Gould and Katie Cole.

Public Speak: Stephen Cass, Frustrated with pickle ball courts. Currently, unfinished courts- piles of dirt, rugs, etc. Overall planning needs to happen. Westerly Samson- a lot of towns have made a mistake going with them. Wants us to see the overall picture.

Approve minutes for 9/21: Approved.

Current rec programming:

-New director next month- Tom DeSiervo. Starting Nov 13th. A lot of experience in recreation and programming

- Judy leaned in and gave us a fresh start already
- Town meeting funding was approved for 1.5 staff. Part time admin support and to be titled full time role.
- DPW knows of the dirt and will address. Plywood, dirt, etc
- Tracy reached out to Tom Daley and Kim about tennis courts and did not hear back.
- Pickleball warrant did not pass on Monday. CPC wants to support what town wants and Monday's meeting did not seem that town supported. Is there another route to support space? Possibly through citizens appeal and then to select

board. Pickleball group felt not supported through town meeting.

- Is having a study the only way to secure the land? New director could advocate for recreation space- not just pickleball. Study of the general area.
- Master plan is meeting again on Nov 7th (maybe?) Nothing has been approved. One suggestion is where two tennis courts are turned into basketball courts- which would be Phase 1. Phase 2 would add in tennis courts so delay before tennis courts would be built. Bay Ridge?
- Pickleball group has round robin and raised money for Homeless prevention council
- Line gym with indoor pickleball
- People are starting to book gym times for winter. Judy reached out and principal feels very strongly that Rec should be prioritized.
- Oes gym may not be able to house all the pickleball people. Eastham gym is much larger
- Next month- rec director, master plan should be done, budget. Nov 16 meeting. Tracy to get on rec director calendar for next month

Meeting adjourned at 6:34