

Hawthorne Board of Recreation
Feb. 13th 2019

Work Session-

Chip: Soccer is looking for some storage for their turf covers. The idea is to keep buying more to be able to cover all of the fields, but the storage down at Vets is too small. The Mayor suggested to start with contacting Eric who in turn may contact the DPW. Bob also suggest we can possibly contact Art to see where the high school stores theirs.

Attendance: Present- Bob, Jackie, Ken, Chip, Jim Hayes, Mayor

Minutes approved by Ken and Jim H.

Regular Meeting:

Field Requests:

HHS, JD Baseball, Roosevelt PTO, Chicos, Cheerleading, Cubs

Bills: All bills were within their budgeted amount.

Lacrosse, HBSA, Softball

The Board had 2 questions regarding the bills

1. We were under the impression that the county would not charge us until April for the ball fields, has that changed?
2. What if the fields are not ready to be played on by March 1, will we be charged?

New Committees with the addition of the Background Check Committee

Committee Reports:

Chip: HBSA had their first sign ups and they had their reorganization

Jim H: He missed the home wrestling match due to sickness, however, Bob said it went very well.

Jackie: B&GC will be parting ways with North Haledon after this basketball season

Bob: Summarized the first meeting of the background checks

Old Business- None

New Business- None

Floor:

Matt Wedemeyer: Spoke about not getting the turf field for many of the requested dates in the month of May, and that they hope their request to Jayne for the possible use of the HS field for their lacrosse day, gets approved.

Bob also explained to Matt the concerns the town may have with their "Pub Crawl" fundraiser, and the Mayor explained how the fundraiser, as it is set up, conflicts with the message that our Municipal Alliance maintains.

Yuri Chernositov: A resident of Hawthorne with concerns of no fields to use for an adult soccer game. Explained the problems he has experienced with the county. We gave him some suggestions moving forward.

Chris Smith: Asked where the board was in regards to the background check. He was inquiring about what type of background check we would be using, what the checks would be looking to find, and when they would begin.

Motion to adjourn Ken and Jim H.

Minutes by Jackie Passero