

## **Recreation Meeting Minutes - December 12, 2023**

### **Members Present:**

- Charleen Osborne
- Ian Kirk
- Nick Grant

### **Attendees:**

- Steve Borque
- Sophie Borque (Student Representative)
- Shannon Martinez (Town Manager)
- Josh (Director of Buildings and Grounds)

### **Agenda Items and Discussions:**

#### **1. Survey Results Update:**

- No new information available.

#### **2. Turkey Trot:**

- Final invoices pending to determine total funds raised for the Recreation Department.
- Registration increased to 680 participants, up from 637 in 2022, with 664 participants racing.

#### **3. By-Law Discussion:**

- Charleen Osborne requested that the by-law discussion be tabled until February.

#### **4. Veterans Field Baseball Diamond:**

- A discussion was held regarding Veterans field.
- A unanimous vote approved the allocation of \$8,000.00 from the Recreation Donation Account for resurfacing the baseball diamond, contingent on an additional \$16,000.00 being covered by encumbered funds.

#### **5. Dewey Field Sponsorship Banners:**

- Discussed the sale of sponsorship banners on the outfield fence at Dewey Field.
- A unanimous vote approved the sale of vinyl banners on the new Dewey field fence, subject to Select Board approval and deed restrictions.

#### **6. Full-Time Recreation Director Warrant Article:**

- Discussed the inclusion of a warrant article for a full-time recreation director on the 2024 ballot.
- A vote was held on submitting the Recreation Committee's preference to the Board of Selectmen for including the warrant article this year. The vote resulted in Nick and Ian in favor, while Charleen voted against.

**Additional Notes:**

- The meeting focused on financial and administrative aspects of the Recreation Department's activities and future plans.
- Decisions were made with a focus on improving community facilities and expanding the department's capabilities.

**[End of Minutes]**