

**Dennis Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**February 27th, 2019**

Start Time: 5:04pm

Members Present: Jen Hollis, John Doyle, Jeff Treiber, Vern Ellars, Brian McManus, George Levesque

Recreation Department Attendees: Dustin Pineau, Gerrit Murphy

**1. Update on Spring Programs**

- Youth softball has been regionalized with Yarmouth
- Potential idea of after school Pickleball
- With new courts being constructed at Wixon possibility to begin incorporating paddle sports back into the school curriculum.
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt. April 13th at Flax Pond. Yarmouth will be hosting
- National Night out at Johnny Kelly Park this year. Goal to make one big town event

**2. Update Winter Programs**

- Youth basketball is nearing end. Roughly 2 months into program
- Numbers are down for rec basketball. This has been a trend the last few years.
- Overall the program has been a success
- After school structured open gym programs have begun
- Pickleball is into session 2. 129 Registrations
- 3 New clinics added to pickleball. One each month
- Adult dodgeball is coming to an end for the season
- Need to organize scheduling for Pickleball during summer in terms of signage and when the courts are available.
- Idea to install storage shed for pickleball equipment at new courts
- Police vs Faculty event in April. Recreation department will be helping out.

**3. Court Updates**

- Process is moving along quickly thus far. On schedule, if not ahead
- Dustin's efforts recognized by committee for effectively organizing and implementing reconstruction
- Pricing has begun on posts. Decision between aluminum and steel.
- Need to decide on color of court paint
- Sun shade still needs to be considered for courts
- Discussed water fountains for courts
- AEDs needed for all parks

**4. Budget**

- Dustin discussed and nothing new added to budget. He's level funded
- Dustin will update next meeting

Meeting concluded at 6:11pm

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