

## **January 25, 2023, RAC Meeting Minutes-FINAL**

Attendees: Stephanie Berke, Dave Carver, Zach Ellis, Tony Geros, Dutch Holland, David Irwin, Bob Macagnano, Erin Tromonda, Tom Packie, Sue Whitehorn.

Regrets: Nino Coviello, Megan Garrity, Chris Lutz,

### **1] 2023 RAC Membership**

As noted in the following link to the 2023 Borough reorganization meeting, your nomination for the 2023 Recreation Advisory Committee was accepted and approved. Thank you for giving of your time for another year. Dave Carver was nominated as Chair and confirmed by all.

Dave had let both Ross and Susan know that while their names still appeared on the approved list (it was indicated in his Dec notice to the borough they would not be returning) he didn't expect their attendance. David Irwin, let us know he was confirmed again as BOE rep for the new year.

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### **2) Review/Approve December DRAFT Meeting minutes**

[still a work in progress].

### **3) Youth Sports Update**

Reviewed a copy of R 23-2023, the resolution naming the official Madison youth sports organizations for 2023.

Basketball. Still in season and rec is going well.

Boys' lacrosse. MJL donated 65 new helmets to HS program = \$14,161. 65 participants for winter training at Centercourt. 20 participants in 7 v 7 winter league. 224 participants registered thus far for spring season (240 total last spring). Hoping for March 1 start date for practice weather permitting. Platypus Festival (main fundraiser) is scheduled for June 3-4th.

Softball. Donated On Deck Stations [4] at the MJS complex to the BOE; they were installed before Christmas. Coordinating winter training on Sunday mornings with the high school team 310 players registered so far for spring (versus 370 last year) 110 Volunteer coaches. Getting ready to finalize the number of teams at each level, recruit head coaches and complete player drafts in February. Our older grades (56 and 78) league with Chatham and Summit is expanding for the first time in a decade to include teams from Florham Park/East Hanover.

Soccer. Spring prep. Winter clinics at TJS gym and community house.

Girls lax. 130 registered grades 3-8; 25 registered K-2. Little kids at center court. Looking for another coach. Scheduled 4/30 for Annual battle of boroughs. All nets were destroyed at BE and MRC. Zach will replace.

Ice hockey. 1 month left in season.

Baseball. Waitlisted late registrations for older kids. Younger divisions are still open. Close to 500 registrations to date. Assessment scheduled then team drafts. Winter workouts at center court.

Wrestling. Past halfway point of season.

Open space project update-none.

#### **4) Council and BOE Updates**

None

#### **5] Project Update**

Pickle ball and BB complex update

The ordinance for the multi-sport court passed on Monday night and was signed today. Next step is planning. BIG thanks to the entire RAC committee for their support throughout the process and keeping the project on the RAC agenda. This whole thing started in 2010.

MRC Turf Field Replacement- status of reserve \$\$590K and growing- 2024 replacement planning.

DODGE PLAYGROUND UPDATE. Dodge field house

#### **6] 2023 Meeting Schedule**

DAY DATE TIME

Wed 3/29/2023 7:00 PM

Wed 5/31/2023 7:00 PM

Wed 8/30/2023 7:00 PM

Wed 10/25/2023 7:00 PM

Wed 12/6/2023 7:00 PM