

MINUTES: Recreation Advisory Committee -- March 9, 2023. Ingram Senior Center
Submitted by, Jim Koczat: Secretary

1. **Open:** 5:02 pm. Tom Woelfel – President
2. **Attended by:** Tom Woelfel, Jim Koczat, Rachel Hill, Katie Duffey, Keith Stramaglia, Rick Murray, Pat Good, Kevin Richard, Kelly Moss
3. **Minutes** of Feb. 2023 meeting: Accepted(amended). Tom last name “Woelfel”
 - a. Abstain: Pat, Kevin, Kelly
4. **School Board:** Peter Morgan
 - a. Report via Tom. Woodbury gym –on target and on budget. Feb. 2024. Approx. ready date.
5. **Board of Selectman:** Keith Stramaglia
 - a. 80 Main St. - Committee formed. Basketball courts – maybe?
6. **Director of Community Services:** Katie Duffey
 - a. Pickleball RFB, not yet ready. Money still OK (assigned). Joe Devine help push to get done.
 - b. Skate Park @ Hedgehog: “rendering” hopefully soon.
 - c. Bocce and Horseshoe: Courts—submitted for AARP grant. If win grant, Town match?
 - d. Feasibility Study: We need to establish fields space (needs assessment)
 - (1). Youth Leagues will help with \$\$ support
 - e. Gyms & Fields Usage:
 - (1). Kevin: Why can’t WE use gyms & fields? WE pay taxes. Who controls this issue?
 - (2). Kelly: Suggest to post our questions to Peter Morgan. All agree. Tom – Will do
 - f. Community Services --newsletter attached in hand-outs.
 - g. Pancake Breakfast –upcoming. (Wendy)
7. **Jim K.** --- “unravel” posters of trail around Hedgehog Pond (accessible) - ReCon Trails
8. **Kelly M.** – Motion to replace vacated seat of Sherri. Jim K. – 2nd. Unanimous.
9. **President Report** (Tom):
 - a. 4 current members up for “re-enlisting”.
 - b. Katie: suggest “Youth Sports Representative”. All like idea. On agenda for next month.
10. **Easter Egg Hunt:** (Rachel) on target. Hot Dogs, pizza, Jim’s chili, no food truck available.
 - a. Katie: Police detail
 - b. Rockingham Christian Church: parking at bus depot next door.
11. **Guest Speaker.** Mike Bolduc. Salem Rams Youth football League.
 - a. Very upset about no can use field at High School. Have to go to Pelham to play. “It’s a shame”. They spend \$\$ to support the town. Lights, scoreboard, etc. Will return next month to get on “live” tv.
 - b. RAC: As mentioned above, we will turn to Peter Morgan for answers.
12. **Next Meeting:** **Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 7 pm , Salem Town Hall**
13. **Motion to Adjourn:** Kelly; 2 nd by Rick. Unanimous. @ 6:20 pm.

Good night, Salem!!

