

Northfield Recreation Committee Minutes  
For March 16 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michele Langley, Scott Amell, Bruce and Susan Wright, Chris Cummings, Rob Korrow, and Sally Davidson, Selectman, Kenny Gosland.

February Minutes Approved

First discussion: Winter Carnival Chili winner Pete Clark

Everyone agreed to be happy to do it again next year. List includes Senior Center, Library, Fat bikes. Big numbers at the Armory, 60 plus and Ice skating at Krietzburg 28. New ideas Winter Soccer and chicken bar-b-que contest at memorial. Volleyball at the gym was not successful due to Norwich hockey and Northfield high school girl's finals in Basketball.

Kenny suggested to plan something for the community room /Ideas: sip and paint, Lego tournament, coffee hour with local musical talent,

Sally discussed the community day sponsored by the Town to clean up the parks. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11- till done Come when you can! Tee shirts to give away to the volunteers was suggested.

A discussion as to who maintains the parks yearly came up.

Bruce said the School is responsible for the field mowing and maintaining the upkeep.

Kenny said, the town takes care of all municipals and water St. and the outskirts of the Falls Fields. Some discussion as to whether the responsibility should be under one person.

Sally discussed the Rotary club's interest in the Dog Park. Also their interest in the Memorial Park pavilion project. She spoke about the Easter Egg hunt and encouraged the Rec committee to volunteer their time Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center to fill Easter eggs. The Hunt will be at the Northfield Falls Field at a later date.

Kenny discussed the Water Dept. not responsible for fixing leaks, only main leaking from pipe breaks, etc.

Sally discussed the Nursing Homes pavers project 4x8 Pavers 3 lines 100.00 as a fund raiser.

Kenny discussed that one large piece of granite with the names of people who donate would be better. Competition for generosity, benches, posts, etc.

Sally said she mailed the 2016 Christmas Winners for Best Holiday House Display were mailed out recently. Sally also talked about the epoxy on the library benches, and the bench foundations need to be moved.

Michelle discussed the Park Request by the Northfield Cal Ripkin Baseball league, for M-F April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Falls Fields Excluding when Northfield High schools Girls Softball needs the use of them. Motion was approved. Sally discussed playground equipment, 4 swings per Park, found a great deal, will follow up, Discussion about the Roxbury merry go round. Discussion about the School board meeting getting 15 items approved at town meeting.

Meeting adjourned