

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
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- 2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the Stowe Arena Community Room starting at 5:04 P.M.
- 3 Members present: Lynn Altadonna, Dave Rogers, Ed Stahl, Ryan Thibault, Art Shinnars, Matt Frazee. Absent: Adam Rice, Brett Loomis. Audience: Perry Heller
- 4 **5:02pm called to order. Agenda Approved.**
- 5 **January 2 minutes approved. DR/ES**
- 6 **Tennis/Pickleball Court usage**
- 7 Matt explained discussions with the Stowe Pickleball Club and shared their proposal. They offered to rent the courts for a reduced rate in exchange for providing nets and making courts also available to others who show up when space allows. They also do not currently have liability insurance and were hoping to avoid the added expense.
- 8 Matt proposed rather than an exclusive rental, the department designates certain times each day when the courts are available for dedicated pickleball use on a first come, first serve basis. With six courts, SPC should have reasonable access with minimal conflict without exclusive access. Matt also said that they Town will purchase 6 nets which can be wheeled on/off the courts by users. Matt discussed the idea with Bill Little from SPC and Perry Heller is here in the audience and both indicated that SPC is in agreement for trying Matt's suggestion. Matt said if at anytime it is not working or there are too many conflicts with demand that things can be revisited.
- 9 Dave motioned to recommend the proposed scheduled times designating the courts for pickleball as stated. Ed seconded, all in favor.
- 10 **Annual Commission appointments**
- 11 Matt stated that the only member who's term expires this month is Art. Art said that he will not be renewing. Matt shared that Adam indicated that he may have to resign. Lynn recommended that other members should consider taking a turn at Chair and Vice Chair. Matt said we will revisit in May and name the Chair and Vice Chair and the Town will advertise for any vacant seats.
- 12 **No other business.**

6:34p Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Matt Frazee