

## Shelburne Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2022

Present: Diana Hardina, Norman Beebe, and Bill Buck

1---- Approve meeting minutes for June.

2---- Open Space and Recreation Plan renewal – we review the latest draft and make suggestions. Norman will share these suggestions with the Open Space Committee. The Open Space Committee is spearheading this renewal.

3---- Picklball -the outdoor courts were finally lined on July 22<sup>nd</sup>! Mary Lou and Jay are looking to start the outdoor pickleball program soon. They are also looking to have some indoor time as well. Mary Lou had originally hoped to join us but had technology issues. She'll be at our next meeting.

4---- Updates

\* Town elections in the Cowell – September 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>

\* Mohawk Trail Woodland Partnership grant – still no word on the grant we submitted on 4-27-22 (for leveling the softball field in preparation for putting in a skating rink, and to help pay for the OpenSpace and Recreation Plan renewal) has been approved.

5--- Cowell schedule/Cowell director report

Tuesday basketball (age 35 and older) still going, Wednesday and Friday volleyball (16 and older) is on break until after Labor Day, and tai chi from 9 to 10:30 on Saturday has begun. The latter will be an ongoing private rental for the year. Lights for the gym are still on back order.

6---- Other business

\*Cowell outdoor courts are being used after dark and neighbors are unhappy.

They are posted for dawn to dusk usage. Norman will talk to Chief Greg Bardwell about having the Shelburne Police swing by occasionally.

\*Cowell Youth Basketball Program – we talked about the need for this to work for all age levels and abilities. Diana will bring a list of expectations for the program to our September meeting.

7--- We schedule our next meeting for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.