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Present: Commission Chairman Mark Ketley, Commissioners, Kevin O'Brien, Anne Richards, Joe Burke, Bryan Detrick and Steve Pierce, Parks and Recreation Director. Also in attendance was Gino Legaz. Chairman Ketley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes

Commissioner O'Brien made a motion to approve the March minutes. Commissioner Richards seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0-1 with the abstention made by commissioner Detrick.

Parks and Grounds Update

Steve Pierce provided the Commission with a report on several topics.

- The staff has prepared all town fields for the spring sport season
- Chairmen Ketley commented on the exceptional efforts made by the staff to ready the baseball fields for play following the very difficult winter. Chairmen Ketley will be sending a thank you note to the staff in recognition of their efforts
- Pickleball has started at Comstock on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Registration for summer programs is on hold until the state provides clarification on the ability to offer the program to 2 year olds

Comstock Renovation – Letter of Support

The Commission drafted a letter to the public in support of the Comstock Renovation project. All Commissioners were in agreement on the need to renovate Comstock. Discussion took place on the Commission's ability to comment on the cost of the project. It was agreed that the Commission could reference the independent organizations verification of cost effectiveness in its letter of support. The letter will be edited accordingly. A motion to approve the letter of support was made by Commissioner Richards and seconded by Commissioner Burke. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

The Parks and Recreation meeting adjourned at 7:30 in order to attend the Board of Finance meeting which was scheduled to consider the Comstock renovation project.

Respectfully submitted,

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