

Boylston Parks and Recreation
Minutes 2/28/2018

Members Present: Kevin Prendergast, Maple Stolecki, Bonnie Johnson, Alison LeBlanc

Coordinator – Rich Lamoury

In attendance – Rob Perry, Peter Caruso, Ericka Humphrey, Cathy Richard, Bill Mantor, Karen Perry, Jamie Underwood

Bonnie called meeting to order at 6:36 PM, Maple seconded. All approved

BSC Group to discuss Center Courts Led by Jef Fasser:

Jef asked presented two schemes for the Manor and two for the Center Courts.

Much discussion centered on various options between the two fields and the needs of the community.

The Historic district – Bill Manor and Cathie Richard told us what they knew about the Historic District. Apparently they are very vague possibly 1970's and if changes that were being made were to look natural there shouldn't be any concerns. According to our by-laws, it will be easier to build on the Center Courts without any structures.

Discussion of Basketball Courts – Surfacing no major damage, life span of the new court 5 years maybe 10 possibly 20 years –every Spring/fall (Seal) there would be necessary maintenance which would prevent cracking from the freezing temperatures.

Jamie Underwood stated that he had a donor to donate \$5K to the Manor Basketball Court that would replace the basketball hoops and resurface and fix the cracks. We thought this was great and asked Jef to supply information on the types of basketball hoops he might suggest.

Discussion of splash pad – whether to have it at the Manor or Center Courts.
Discussion about where to put it at the Manor. Jef will try to see if there is a way to fit it in there near the outfield.

Discussion on tennis courts. Two residents from near the Center Courts would like tennis. We talked about Pickleball as an option.

Everyone liked the idea of opening the Manor and parking area up and putting a wide walk trail through to the next street. We also discussed about parking on the other side of the Manor – opening up that street.

Everyone liked the walking path around the Manor, especially with police being able to drive through it. Dog park there was a big hit with people.

Quote/recommendations for Basketball, they will figure out Labor just an amount for parts.

Commission goal is to reach out to people and get their thoughts and ideas. Need to reach out to COA, library, highway, Building Inspector, Baseball.

Meeting again with BSC in 3 weeks. No meeting set, Bonnie will schedule.

Motion made by Maple to approve the Microsoft Office 365 for up to \$10 per Month; Second by Ali. All approved.

Meeting Adjournment - 9 pm – By Maple, seconded by Bonnie. All agree.

Submitted by Bonnie Johnson