

East Montpelier Recreation Board Approved Minutes

January 11 2021 @ 7:15 PM

Via Zoom

- 1.** Call meeting to order @ 7:32 PM
- 2.** Attendance: Present: Jan Aldrich, Paul Winters, Jack Zeilenga, Darci Coleman Graves, Kate Bean, Claire Obeldobel, Jason Deforge, Michael Blanchard, Alex Rob, Bob Fitch
- 3.** Public Statements: no members of public present
- 4.** Approve Minutes from December 14: Motion to approve by Jack, seconded by Jan, minutes approved unanimously
- 5.** Basketball Update: District wants high school to go for a month before any lower grade sports which entails a shift in the timing of the season. Most likely skills and drills to start. Will revisit at the next meeting. Planning to give out plaques to recognize the sixth graders.
- 6.** Ice Rink: Rink was filled but had some leaks. Still patching the rink and planning on having the fire department come back soon. A week or so out from filling depending on the fire dept. schedule. Still need to get and install signage from the town.
- 7.** Lacrosse Update: nothing to report
- 8.** Baseball Update – Jason has reached out to more than 3 vendors and believes BCI is the leading candidate at \$706.00. Still expecting a phone call/email from Thygessens. Will give a final dollar amount in February. We need to find a solution to the woodchucks that have been destroying the nets. Hopeful that there will be a baseball season this year.
- 9.** Board Items: EMES has an elevated fire pit they want to use when at the field. Mike has checked in with EMFD and they have cleared use. He is looking for a spot to put the fire pit and is considering the second base area on the back field. There was general consensus that was a good spot. The fire pit will be used only by EMES staff students and volunteers during the school day.
- 10.** Jack moved to adjourn, Jan seconded, motion to adjourn approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM