

5/9/24 Olson Field Brainstorm Session/Rec Commission Meeting

Members:

Andrew Gray (Director)
Julie Velevis (Chair)
Pat Farrell (Member)
Ryan Trout (Member)
John Gary (Member)
Jim McIntyre (Member)
Val Rogers (Alternate)
Jon Morgan (Selectboard)
Jason Gagnon (Employee)

Guests:

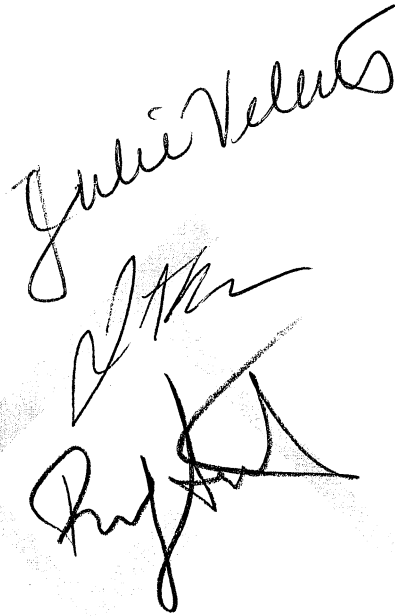
Liz Fauria
Becky Dunham
Aaron Saviage
Shankar Swamy
Letty Bedard
+2 Brentwood Residents

Rec Rundown:

- Velevis motion to start the meeting at 6:30pm. Seconded by McIntyre, all were in favor.
- Morgan motioned to allow Rogers (alternate) to be voted in as a voting member for 5/9/24 rec meeting. Seconded by Velevis, all were in favor.
- Gray gave a summary of the road project and the reasoning for the tree clearing at the communication center.
- After Gray gave updated information, the board then moved to a brainstorming session with public participation to gather ideas for the Olson Field Space and surrounding facilities.
- Velevis motioned to end the meeting at 8pm, seconded by McIntyre, all were in favor.

Olson Field Ideas:

- Keep it as a baseball field
 - Move tball from lower field to Olson field and offer lower field to EJBSL
 - Move ball field closer to snack shack
 - Take measurements to see if a field can fit into the space available
- Pickleball Court(s)



- Multipurpose Pavillion
 - Court could fit underneath
- Bathrooms
- Basketball Court
- Storage
- Dog Park
- Bocce Ball
- Additional Parking
- Horse Shoe Pits
- Batting Cages

Other Recreation Facility Ideas:

- Gymnasium
- Refurbish the old upper field baseball field
 - Get measurements
- Snowshoeing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Cross Country Running
- Community Garden\
- Spectator Space

Parking and New Road is covered

We are going to:

#1 Get measurements for fields

#2 General preferences for Olson, covered pavilion, potential for tennis courts, pickleball, bocce ball, corn hole, ice rink

#3 Turn current access to lower field into a pedestrian walkway with handicap accessibility

#4 Clean up Lower Softball Field

#5 Measure Nolan Field to determine if refurbishment is an option

- Potential space for EJBSL