

Town of Rockport Recreation Committee

September 8, 2021

Marge Jones Field

In attendance

Mike Archer

Craig Wilson

Jen Roper

Barrett Brown

Brian Fitzpatrick

Jon Duke (Town Manager)

Eric Boucher (Select Board Liaison)

Jason Peasley (Staff Liaison)

Officers

Mike Archer - Chairperson

Craig Wilson - Vice Chairperson

Jen Roper - Secretary

Items for 2022 Budget

Capital Improvements (All)

- Sports Fields of Maine - (est TBD)
 - Enter into a contract to get the field back into shape turf (grass/spray to remove weeds)
 - Repair pitchers mounds
 - Repair baselines (remove all the grass)
 - Other items included (see estimate for more details)

- Tom Fence - To mend fences in spots (est TBD)
- Basketball and tennis court resurface - (est TBD)
- Bullpens needs to be rebuilt (est TBD)

Other Improvements Needed

General

- Move flagpole to center of the facility
- Mowing of the fields (needs to be on a better schedule -- town contract (Farley & Sons)
- Irrigation of field (needs to be labeled and on a better schedule - add a rain meter) - town contract (Farley & Sons)

Tennis Courts

- Backboards on tennis courts (see if we can get lumber donated and replace)
- Netting on fence
- Tennis Nets

Basketball Courts

- New rims (3 new rims - one was replaced via a donation by Maine Sport)
- Four new nets
- Consider four new poles as well to be installed when the court is resurfaced

Little League Baseball

- Dugouts need to be painted trim -- they have new roofs
- Need a larger area for storage - See if we can get lumber donated from a local lumber shop (Brian Fitzpatrick to reach out)
- Netting or something at home plate for foul balls -softball has fencing
- Helmet Holder (like Babe Ruth has)

Little League Softball

- Dugouts need some light work
- Helmet holder (like Babe Ruth has)

Babe Ruth/Legion Field

- Shed needs work
- Bullpen needs to be replaced

Playground

- Need to check depth of the wood chips
- Equipment is fine

Donations by local businesses

- Signs -- All new signage being donated to by Adventure in Advertising
- Landscaping - Rockport Landscaping will replace and maintain the entry of the park
- Highway (DOT) will widen the driveway
- Tennis Nets (MRC)
- Basketball rim (1) (Maine Sport)

Community Group Outreach

Connect with group to help with maintenance and maybe future donations/fundraising

- Five Town Little League (Baseball/Softball)
- Babe Ruth Baseball
- Legion Baseball
- PenBay Soccer
- Windjammer Basketball (Five Town Basketball)
- Mid-Coast Recreation (MRC) - (Tennis Summer Camps)
- Camden/Rockport Middle School
- CoEd Softball
- PenBay Lacrosse

Responsible for Buildings:

- Concession Stand -- Five Town Little League
- Storage Shed - Five Town Little League/Babe Ruth/Legion
- Porta Potties - Town of Rockport
- Garbage - Town of Rockport