

Athletics Meeting – December 2, 2024

Meeting start time: 7:32 pm

Meeting end time: 8:15 pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan & Daryl Macellaro

Officer in Charge: Glen Katz

Attendance: Daryl Macellaro, Erin Macellaro, Bill Blender, John Kullman, Liz Blender, Jen Cordes, Jerry Leibowitz, Courtney Rowan, Adele Wadleigh, Barbara Neibart, Bob Fehon, Dani Maute, Steve Koenigsberg, Michelle Cromwell, John Zito, Michael Lynch, Valerie Bertoli, Pat Degnan

Agenda: Volleyball Light Update (Planning Committee), Tree Trimming Update, Defibrillator Update Propose Purchase, Basketball Court Update for 2025

OLD BUSINESS

- Volleyball Light Quote - Michael Lynch said he would offer assistance. Need to survey area and look into rebates. Daryl will be the lead to compile the information and send.
- Vote to approve spending \$1,100 to purchase a defibrillator and housing unit through Heartfelt Harmonies. Committee voted to approve paying off the balance needed to purchase the unit for the A-Field. This project has been discussed for nearly two years and through fundraising in the community we were left with a balance of \$1,100 to complete the purchase. The majority voted in favor. Battery life question was asked, the batteries can last approximately 3-5 years.

NEW BUSINESS

- A-Field Basketball Courts
 - Waiting for quotes to reseal the basketball courts. Will be 2 full basketball courts
- Hub Lakes – no houseguests allowed to play. Courtney Rowan will chairperson Volleyball for Hub Lakes. Liz & Bill Blender will co-chair tennis and pickleball.
- Swimming – new rule changes, houseguests will not score at dual meets and trials.
- Volleyball – schedule questions concerning 1x week play vs 2x. Estling is the concern with starting early.
- Sunken area by clubhouse – Pat is getting bids for a sport court for shuffleboard and Boci ball
- John Kullman – offered to build a pickleball placeholder for the courts. Daryl will order one online due to low price point.
- Signs – asked for an update. Daryl and Glen will follow up with Rothbart for timeline. They will be hung as soon as they are done.
- Lighting concerns at tennis courts – Daryl asked for someone from the tennis committee to meet with the electrician and him/Glen while the move the angle of the lights.
- Jen Cordes – voiced concerns over making sure only WML members are playing on the courts. Maybe alter rules to allow for less outside people. You can ask people to show their badges. Michelle Cromwell suggested having a hook system to hang your badge to prove your residency. Call security if you have concerns and don't want to ask for their ID.
Guest passes should be punched when tennis attendants are there. Denville has a key fob that works well per Liz Blender.
- There have been no plans to add lines to tennis and pickleball courts. Badminton nets and movable lines might be purchased for the multi-sport court.

Follow up items: Daryl to follow up with Scott Rothbart for multi-sport court signs. Purchase place holders for pickleball courts. Purchase the defibrillator through Heart Felt Harmonies.

Minutes Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro

Minutes Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Minutes for November 4, 2024

Attendance: Jen Cordes, Michelle Cromwell, Allison and Jason Weiner, Tom Hall, Andrew DeVita, Adele Wadleigh, Courtney Rowan, Joanne Karbowniczak, Glen Katz

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm

- Lighting project for Beach 1 Volleyball court was discussed. Residents Allison and Jason Weiner gave their insight on the specifics of the project. They are both in the lighting business. Main objectives are the safety of the players and not too bothersome to the neighbors.
- At the Hub Lakes delegate meeting there was a discussion on rule officials for swim meets. Swim for 50 and over will now be scored. There was also a big discussion about house guests.
- Signs stating the rules for the Multi-Purpose Courts are being made.
- Tom Hall revisited the subject for intramural sports leagues for our residents. Discussed the possibilities of various sports.
- Andrew DeVita revisited the topic of having a White Meadow Lake Golf Outing. We will need to pick a course, date, and possibility of it being a fundraiser.
- The hiking access to Wildcat Ridge was discussed. Jason Weiner said he is part of a Trailblazing group that does projects like this. He mentioned Jeff Lefkowitz heads the group.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm

Submitted & approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting – October 7, 2024

Meeting start time: 7:31pm

Meeting end time: 8:04pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan & Daryl Macellaro

Officer in Charge: Glen Katz

Attendance: Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro, Dani Maute, Glen Katz, Michele Cromwell, Evan Trisler, Jen Cordes, Dave Neu, Jen Cordas, Courtney McMahon, Andrea Neuman

Agenda: Volleyball Lighting Update – Quote, Purchases

OLD BUSINESS

- **Volleyball Light Quote**
 - First quote from Jodi Fischer's contact - Roughly \$10k for an aluminum pole and 2 lights (not counting labor)
 - Charlie left an outline of steps with JCP&L to get a rebate
 - May have to wait until 2026 budget to get done since we're so deep in 2025 budget and this project came to committee late and we still need 2 more quotes
 - We will reach out to company that did lighting at tennis courts
 - Suggested that someone comes to annual meeting to propose budget line
- **Charlie Retirement**
 - Charlie is retiring before the end of this month.

NEW BUSINESS

- **A-Field Basketball Courts**
 - Waiting on quotes to reseal the basketball courts
- **Sport Courts**
 - Evan Trisler suggested getting temporary netting that people can bring and hang for badminton and other sports on the pickleball courts when courts are not being used
 - Jen Cordas suggested that the multi-sport court is more appropriate for something like that
 - Idea of temporary rubber mat lines that can be laid down on sport court area to use to allow pickleball and tennis courts to be left open
 - We have hockey nets at the multi-purpose court now. Thank you, Erin Macellaro, for lacing the nets!
 - Looking into doing multi-colored lines in that area next year to allow for multiple sports.
- **Hub Lakes**
 - WML came in 2nd overall to Indian Lake
 - Teams we didn't have in 2024
 - Diving
 - Women's Golf
 - Co-Ed Volleyball
 - Discussed hosting Pickleball and Tennis Round Robin Tournament next year

X. Follow up ITEMS:

Minutes Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Minutes Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting – September 9, 2024

Meeting start time: 7:35pm

Meeting end time: 8:52pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan & Daryl Macellaro

Officer in Charge: Glen Katz

Attendance: Pat Degnan, Joanne K, Mike Ilardi, Barbara Neibart, Dani Maute, Erin Macellaro, Daryl Macellaro, Carrie Caruana, Evan Trisler, Sarah LaLicata, Adele Wadleigh, Jodie Nichols,

Agenda: Review HUB results, Discuss Multi-Purpose Court, Volleyball Event on the 22nd at the A-Field, FYI on several budget items (Tennis Court Attendants, Bench).

OLD BUSINESS

- Review of last meeting's minutes
- Parking at the salt dome is not WML property. We will look into parking options when the town project is finished. The town will be paving the road when done.
- 2 benches were purchased for the multi-sport court, should arrive the week of 9/9/24.
- USA Volleyball event at the A-field on 9/22/24. 8th grade and younger. 12-2pm
- Estimate for the B field fencing, quote is \$5,320.29. Pat has the specs. Hoping to get it done before softball season next year. At least one other bid will be needed.
- Sealcoating quote, \$5,710, probably a project for the spring. Glen will follow up with Bob Hale for a quote.
- The blacktop volleyball court at the A-Field will be turned into a second full size basketball court
- Charlie is looking into solutions to the lighting issues and a rebate from JCPL for lighting at Beach 1. There are multiple lighting concerns around the lake. Volleyball asked for a generator for temporary lighting, there is no budget for that this year. The lighting professional will assess the sport and situation and make recommendations.
- Jodie Nichols has experience in lighting and will get a quote for the volleyball courts at Beach 1
- Discussion re:railroad
- Hub Lakes – Michelle Cromwell, Flynn and Biddleman did a great job hosting Hubs swimming championships. Hubs Lakes is looking for Volleyball chairperson. Hub Lakes Tennis 1 day round robin, Joanne K will head it up. Also looking for a coach for Pickleball, Carrie Caruana. Dani will bring it back to Hub Lakes to find out interest.
Also, as a reminder please ask for a rosters to make sure everyone playing lives within the boundaries. Discussion of houseguest's rules in Hub Lakes

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of the tennis/pickleball/multisport court gates. The request was made for all the gates to be unlocked every day.
- A windscreen update was asked for.
- A request was made for a path from basketball courts to the multisport court for kids on bikes.
- A suggestion was made for a biking/running path around the A-Field. Sarah LaLicata will research the possibilities. It has been discussed in the past and it was very expensive, and EPA restrictions will have to be considered.
- What will happen after tennis attendants are done for the season. Maintenance will unlock/lock courts daily. Security will be around and check in when available.
- A concern regarding people crashing into the fence was brought up.
- Lighting on tennis/pickleball courts needs to be adjusted so it's not aiming right in people's eyes. The electrician will be contacted to see about getting it adjusted.

- There is a new interest in pick-up Badminton. The court is the same size as pickleball and the players could possibly zip tie a net to the pickleball net. Talk to Daryl or Glen regarding picking a night so not to interfere with planned events. Post in newsletter to let people aware.
- A request was made for adjustable volleyball nets, men and women have different height requirements

X. Follow up ITEMS:

- Move forward with the lighting project for the A-Field. There are several steps to ultimately qualify for the rebate.
- Follow up on quote for keyless entry options for the Multi-Sport Court.

Minutes Written by: Erin Macellaro

Minutes Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Minutes Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

ATHLETICS MINUTES

August 12, 2024

Attendance: Glen Katz, Dave Neu, Bill Blender, Liz Blender, Pat Degnan, Mike Ilardi, Joanne Karbowniczak, Jen (don't know last name), Barbara Rothbart, John Zito

Meeting begin: 7:17pm

New business

1. Discussed volleyball court lights at Beach 1. Lights blind one half of the court. Will need to be addressed. Both volleyball teams have had issues this season.
2. Basketball courts at A-Field, will not be resurfaced, cracks will be fixed and lines will be redrawn. New poles and backboards will be installed too. Will look into pricing to have new seal coating on surface.

Tennis Courts

1. Courts have been open for one week, has been getting a lot of use so far.
2. Discussed rules for court attendants to enforce
 - need to get them a hole puncher for guest passes
 - a guest must play with a member. Limit of 3 guests on a court with member at a time. (1 court with guests per member household. Member may not leave guest unattended). The committee voted and approved this guest rule.
 - check badges, sign guests in, squeegee courts
 - limit 90 minute games for doubles
 - sign-in book should have time stamps
 - should have all agreed upon rules printed out for attendant to follow (check list)
 - need to get signage with basic rules. Security number should be listed as well. Can have a QR code with more detailed rules.
 - consulted rules that we put in May newsletter
 - committee voted to approve rules about time limits that Jen presented which she will email to Glen
3. Ideas for use - pickle ball clinics, Hub Lakes tournaments
4. Punch list items to discuss with contractor

Meeting adjourned: 8:24pm

Minutes submitted and approved by Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Notes July 1, 2024

Attendance: Dave Neu, Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, Daryl Macellaro, Stu Nemiroff

Meeting Start Time: 7:35 pm

- Swim season kicked off tonight
- Need to submit a motion to the board to order new equipment for Hub Lakes
- Women's volleyball requested money for new shirts
- Our track team had the largest participation in years. Still awaiting final results from meet.
 - Dom Dixon broke the Hub Lakes record for the Shot Put
- Men's and Women's Horseshoes seasons have kicked off
- Tennis Courts
 - New Lighting
 - Stu Nemiroff came to say that the lights are not properly positioned right now.
 - Committee will follow up with electrician to discuss. Electrician said they will come back to do final re-alignment once courts are completed.
 - Glen and Daryl walked courts today. From what they can see, they are looking good. The drainage was good after the last rainstorm.
 - Court paving needs 30 days to cure before surfacing can go down. There is a possibility that temporary lines can be painted in the meantime.
 - Discussed some idea for court scheduling/sign ups during peak hours.
- Budget
 - We want to order equipment for multi-sport court from this year's budget (501.02)
 - About \$1,500 to reach goal for AED at A-Field. Possible cornhole tournament to raise money.
 - May need to order a new basketball backboard for Paved Surface at A-Field this year (501.02) if we cannot successfully move the current one. Roughly \$2,800
 - Suggested increasing equipment line by 5% to keep up with inflation
 - Increasing Salaries from \$20k to \$25k. Will need to hire tennis attendants again next year.
 - Would like to change name of 501.10 to "Maintain Tennis/Multi-Purpose Courts)
 - 501.12,
 - Would like to get a quote to get new fencing along baselines on Softball field closest to pavilion and Circus Pool before proposing a line item number.

End Time: 8:18pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Minutes 6/3/2024

Attendance: Pat Degnan, Glen Katz, Jen Cordes, Joanne Machalaba, John Zito, Barbara Neubert, Danielle Maute, Dave Sharff, Tom Hall, Dave Neu, Mike Lynch, Shannon Biddelman

Meeting began: 7:34pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:42pm

Track Team

- Mel Ellis is going to get 15-20 shirts. Will pick up a bunch of blank shirts and a woman in the lake will print them

Women's Horseshoes

- need new shirts

Women's Volleyball

- needs new shirts

Hub Lakes Swim

- 103 swimmers signed up so far. Higher than last year.
- fishing from the swim lanes has been horrible again
- too much loitering in lanes as well
- as a resident, if you see someone out there, ask them to leave. Call security if they refuse
- security has been great to get people to move, but there has been a lot so far this season

Men's Softball

- a wood bat broke yesterday and will order a new one. It should be under warranty. Dave will look into it and take care of it

Tom Hall came to the committee to introduce idea of having development/JV teams for some of our more popular and competitive sports. Not all teams have enough roster spots to let all interested individuals join

- committee discussion
- Glen suggested the idea of some inner lake leagues/sports (Valhalla has a softball and cornhole league)
- maybe suggesting an open play time to see where interest is and go from there
- we could do this for every sport, we just need people to step up and offer to organize, but committee will fully support the idea

Tennis Courts

- Glen and group met with builder last week
- put a public update on the POA Facebook page following
- no solid date on when project will re-continue. WML needs to coordinate on our end what needs to be finished from the work checklist to make sure we can give the go-ahead with builder.
- Joanne said we need to confirm a payment schedule with builder
- also need to confirm change order process
- and confirm who the builder's main point of contact with WML is and who they receive orders from
- Mike Lynch raised questions to ask and confirm regarding the lighting portion of the project.
- Jen spoke about a checklist she has built that needs to be checked, updated, and followed to stay on track.
- discussed location of gates
- discussed idea of flipping layout of courts around to have Pickle Ball and Multi-Purpose court to be closer to playground and S Brookside. Committee voted to have layout redrawn

Submitted & Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting

April 1, 2024

Attendees: Glen Katz, Erin Macellaro, John Zito, Mike Lynch, Jen Cordes, Joanne Karbowniczak, Daryl Macellaro, Liz Blender, Michelle Cromwell

Meeting Start: 7:33pm

Meeting Adjourn: 8:42 adjourned.

Notes:

Annalise Yombor is going to pass on all the track info for Hubs lake to Melanie Ellis. Melanie will be taking over as the track coach this year.

HUBS Lakes updates Track, Volleyball etc.

Michelle Cromwell: Everything is moving forward with Swim team. There will be sign ups for the team.

Glen gave an overview of the progress of the tennis courts.

Erin Macellaro provided that the materials for HUBS have been ordered and will be ready for the respective seasons.

The committee asked for more transparency when it comes to updates to the progress of the tennis courts. There was discussion regarding why there is currently a stoppage in the work due to not getting the proper permits from the town. We discussed ways to improve communication moving forward. We discussed the possibilities of adding the updates to the newsletter, facebook etc, as well as an e-mail to the committee. The bottom line is there was a lapse in communication regarding the tennis project and there should have been more open communication. Moving forward there needs to be improvement. This also included discussion regarding an oversight committee for the project.

John Zito brought up taking a second look at the tennis & pickle ball court rules. There was discussion regarding the tennis members to re-engage that conversation and potentially propose new language.

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Minutes May 6th, 2024

Attendance: Dave Sharff, Dani Maute, Erin Macellaro, Mike Ilardi, Glen Katz, Michelle Cromwell, Michele Flynn, Bob Fehon, Jen Cordes, Barbara Neibart, Mike Lynch, Heather Schweizer, Liz Blender, Kate Gray, Valerie Bertoli, Daryl Macellaro

Meeting Start Time: 7:30 pm

Hub Lakes Update - Bowling on Sept. 7th, Track on June 15th at Parsippany HS, Women's golf is July 11th. Shongum Lake has shown interest in joining hub lakes, would not impact this season. Would have to be voted on by Hub Lakes. WML could host the tennis tournament again once our court area is ready.

Swim – Had a meeting, committee heads are mostly set, trying to get ready for the season. Changing programs at hubs to meet mobile. A newsletter is starting by a swim parent. Coaches were board approved.

Track – Trying to get the word out to increase participation. Facebook, white signs, is there money in the budget for advertising? They would like shirts for the meet. No year, just WML Track. If no shirts please wear red. Melanie is meeting with Yombor, is there a budget for refreshments? They would like to have snacks and drinks.

Basketball – A-Field will be 2 full basketball courts. We need another post, backboard and hoop. \$2,500 approx. Will get price for line.

Motion to approve basketball project – motion made by Dani Maute – all in favor.

Tennis Courts – Set for May 20th zoning meeting, 8am-10pm the courts will be open. Lights as needed, on timers to specific areas of the court. The plan is virtually unchanged, the attorney is going with the check. The contractor knows we are in a hurry. The board will give an answer that night. If the vote goes well; he can start right away. Certified letters going to neighbors by the attorney. The colors blue and green were suggested for the courts. Mike Lynch surveyed Peterson, asked about curbing and drainage in comparison to our project. Jen C. wants to meet to talk about saw cuts and look at the plan. She wants a copy of the plan if possible.

Jen is proposing adding more tennis to the multi-sport area. Daryl said that was not what the community voted for. Glen said he talked to the contractor, and it is possible to add them at a later time. It is not a problem to make changes later. We can add cable and netting to divide the multi-sport area.

Other members of the community are excited to use the sport court for reasons other than tennis.

End Time: 8:08pm

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Notes March 4th, 2024

Attendance: Dave Sharff, Dani Maute, Mike Ilardi, Glen Katz, Dave Neu, Michelle Cromwell, Mark Didrickson, Shannon Biddleman, Chris Kleinwaks, Bob Fehon, Fran Zegar, Joanne Karbowniczak.

Meeting Start Time: 7:31 pm

End Time: 7:59 pm

Notes

The project for the tennis courts has begun. The drainage has been done and the fences removed. There will be a subsequent board motion to fund the lights for the courts. This will be a phone vote to move the lighting fixtures forward. Each section will have their own timed lights. This was approved to go to a vote by the committee.

We will purchase a tent for the tennis court attendant since the trees have been removed as a result of the construction.

Dani Maute, asked about equipment. Chris asked for new horseshoes & Dave Neu asked for two cases of softballs & another softball bat. Both will need up to 3 extra shirts.

Michelle Cromwell is putting together the swim lesson sign ups.

Melanie Ellis is going to take over as the HUBS track coach. The date for the track is TBD.

Mark Didrickson, asked about the amount of grit in the court.

We discussed the coloring for the court being US Open Blue for the inside of the court and US Open Green for the outside.

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting February 5th, 2024

Attendance: Glen Katz, Dani Maute, Liz Blender, Shannon Biddleman, Daryl Macellaro, Pat Degnan, Barb Neibart, John Rodriguez, Joanne Karbowniczak and Jen Cordes

Meeting Start: 7:37pm

Danielle Maute will be sending the committee an updated coaches list. Melanie Ellis will be taking over as the track coach.

Glen: We will be repairing cracks on the basketball courts at the A-Field. In addition, we will be removing the volleyball court and adding a second full court basketball court.

Discussed adding additional sand to the volleyball court of beach 1.

Jen Cordes sent a note to the contractor regarding a few questions. They were all answered satisfactorily. We discussed adding wind screens.

Swimming has booked all the available times for their parties, hubs etc.

We reviewed the proposed rules for the pickleball, tennis & multi-purpose area. Daryl will consolidate the proposed rules.

Meeting Adjourned : 8:27 PM

Submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC

Athletics Meeting 1-2-2024

Attendance: Pat Degnan, Dani Maute, Erin Macellaro, Liz Blender, Jen Cordes, Michele Cromwell, Bob Fehon, Daryl Macellaro & Michelle Cromwell

Start: 8:05PM

Close: 8:22PM

Pat will bring the catalogue for the playgrounds.

Pat will reach out to Kurt to add extra sand for the volleyball courts. This will be brought up at Beach Committee for possible solutions to not dropping it on the parking lot.

Hubs meeting for January 24th, location TBD.

WML will be hosting HUBS lakes this year August 2, 3 & 4th. Swim schedule will be posted in the newsletter when finalized around April-May timeframe.

Jen Cordes looked at the Tennis courts during the heavy rain to check for drainage and there was ample drainage by the horseshoe pits. We should monitor the drainage plans when the court begins installation.

Update the court progress on a monthly basis.

Minutes submitted by: Daryl Macellaro-Co-Chair

Approved by: Glen Katz-OIC