In attendance: Dianne Ackerman (chairperson), Stephanie Fourie (vice-chair), Kevin Lanahan, Ned Panfile, Joe Carangelo (student representative), Pete Hafemeister (DPW) & Bruce DiBisceglie (Recreation Director).

1. **Communications**
   1. The March 2024 Mendham Borough Recreation Committee (MBRC) meeting minutes were approved as is.
      1. Approved Minutes have been posted by Bruce to the Mendham Borough website.
   2. Communications:
      1. Correspondence from Neil Sullivan regarding baseball fields.
      2. Band Correspondence / Vendor Certification
   3. Meetings:
      1. The March 2024 meeting of the MBRC was held.
         1. Notes were taken and posted.
         2. No business was conducted due to a lack of quorum.
2. **Baseball Fields**
   1. It was agreed that communications should not be done via text and should only be done via email.
   2. An open discussion was held to share information about the status of the ball fields.
      1. Kevin recalled that the last renovation was done about 10 years ago using DuraEdge (the same infield as Yankee Stadium).
         1. Costs and maintenance were done by Little League Baseball.
            1. Home field coaches of games were responsible for dragging/lining fields each game.

Hand dragging was advised, but not the sweeping of puddles and spreading of Quick Dry, as this would damage the DuraEdge.

Sweeping of puddles and the spread of Quick Dry were used.

* + 1. It was felt that the Council Recreation Committee Councilman Reilly should take the lead on all communications and actions.
    2. Pete shared that finances and labor are limited resources for field maintenance.
       1. DPW will cut the grass and could volunteer to drag fields.
          1. It was noted that DPW has not received a game schedule as requested.

DPW needs this well in advance to schedule maintenance.

* + 1. It was mentioned that Chester-Mendham Baseball has a contractor to maintain the fields.
       1. DPW was okay with using a contractor if all actions were coordinated with DPW.
    2. It was repeated from past meetings that that process used for the turf field be used here:
       1. Any changes to the ballfields had to be carried out by professional contractors, and three competing quotes must be submitted to the Borough Council. This was stated at the March 2023 MBRC meeting but has not yet been completed.
  1. It was stated that field maintenance communication should include Mountainview Middle School and Men’s Softball, as they use the fields too.

1. **Day Camp Update**
   1. Registration began on April 1st.
      1. As of this meeting, there have been 120 registrations submitted for a total of $35,360.
2. **Old Business**
   1. none
3. **New Business**
   1. It was noted that the turf field may need to be mended by WMSC.

***Next Meeting: 7:30 pm, Thursday, May 16th, 2024, at the Garabrant Center***