

Village of Middlefield Recreation Committee Minutes
November 9, 2023
5:30 PM

The committee met in regular session. Ms. Arganti called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm with the following members present: Mayor Garlich, and Mr. Bill Blue. Ms. Arganti is excused.

Also present: Ms. Leslie McCoy- Village Administrator, and Mr. Jimmy Soltis. Ms. Vikki Naples is excused.

Agenda: No Additions/Deletions.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of October 12, 2023 were presented for approval. **Mr. Garlich made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (2).**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Winter Youth Sports- Wrestling, Basketball, and Cheerleading:** Ms. McCoy stated Registration is still open and there is an increase in winter sports registration this year. The basketball and the wrestling programs have grown. Mr. Soltis stated the biggest issue is finding a coach for the youth teams. Mayor Garlich stated he would like to recognize the Coaches and Volunteers at the Council meeting. Mr. Soltis stated he is happy with the number of registrations across the board in each sport. There are some registrations from out of town.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **General Discussion:** Mayor Garlich questioned whether coaches and volunteers receive a background check. Mr. Soltis stated he can give Chief Tucholski a list of coaches to run a simple background check on them. Ms. McCoy stated that she does not have a system to run background checks on the youth sports coaches. Discussion held regarding time maintenance on painting the ballfields. Mr. Soltis stated he does the high school games and Mike Soltis does the youth fields. Ms. McCoy stated she can look up the hours put into the ballfields by Mike Soltis.

Next Meeting, January 11, 2024.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Arganti made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (2).

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.