

Recreation Advisory Notes July 15, 2015.

Present: Ann Alston, Lisa Baaske, Megan Bolejack, Eric Defoe, James Fogelman, Josh Lindgren, Megan Lynch, Tim Mounce, George Pauly, Tammy Phillips

Absent: Howard Surface

Josh Lindgren welcomed the group to the meeting. Two new committee members were introduced; Lisa Baaske and Eric Defoe.

Minutes were approved.

Tracy reviewed the application and grant process.

Goldston Youth and Recreation Presentation

John and Misty provided the presentation. The agency serves Chatham and surrounding areas. Approximately 2000 people use the park. They are requesting funding for bases, 2vdrams, plates, tarps, chalk, 2 batting cages, rock/sand. Bases last 4-5 years. Current batting cage is 10+ years old. Tarp would be stored in storage area. Their priority needs: 1 drag, 1 batting cage- probably could scale back sand/rock.

Deep River Park

The representative reviewed the three parks – Deep River, McIver, Carbonton. There are many needs for each of these parks. Requesting for steps and bridge maintenance at Deep River.

East Chatham Baseball

The representative shared information about the program. They are requesting funding for light replacement and maintenance, batting cages, and fence safety. Their priority need is to replace one of the polls and nets on batting cages.

Board members reviewed and scored the applications.

Deep River scored highest, followed by Goldston Recreation, then East Chatham. The board decided to fully fund Deep River Park Association \$2,945 and partially fund Goldston \$6,500 and East Chatham \$10,855.

Voting for recreation advisory committee officers was held. Josh Lindgren was voted as chair, Megan Bolejack as vice chair and Ann Alston as secretary.