

Town of Victor Department of Parks and Recreation

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

3:00 pm

Victor Recreation Center

Attendees: Keith Shields, Jerry Colyer, Brad Bowers, Brian Emelson, Issac Sheahan, Lisa Roberts, Mark Robbins (remote), Larry Fisher

Motion to approve the minutes by Mark seconded by Brad, approved

Description of the history of pickleball in Victor was given by Jerry, followed by the changes made to the Fishers tennis courts to accommodate more players. There are 8 courts with 4 permanent and 4 portable courts at Fishers. Keith Shields put together a group that has grown to over 400. Courts are now available about 4 hours a day to help relieve the noise issue faced by the neighbors. Schedule is working for players and neighbors of the courts.

Discussion of the need for more courts to meet the increased demand. There is 20+ acres in Papparone Park, the master plan calls out more pickleball courts be built there. The sound travel concerns would be better handled by Papparone Park. There is adequate space for parking; 12 courts can serve 48 people, 12 pickleball courts can fit into a half of an outdoor athletic field.

Community Bike Event recap

The event was well attended and had good volunteer support, including school safety officers. Discussion on holding the event in 2023 in conjunction with the Parks & Rec Bike Rodeo.

VHT update

Lisa gave an update on the planning for the VHT 30th Anniversary celebration.

Parks & Rec Capital project goals for 2023-5

Dog Park - Brian will give a presentation and update at the July Town Board meeting on a proposed phased funding and building plan for the dog park.

Victor Municipal Park and Dryer Road Park parking lot expansions - designs are being put together by vendor and will be brought back to the CAC. The two projects are being funded

by the American Rescue Act. The dog park & pickleball courts could also be funded with ARPA funds. Currently there's \$900,000 in the Capital Parks Trust fund.

Recommended for funding in 2023 – parking lots, dog park, design of pickleball courts or splash pad. Need to decide on priority list

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022