

Recreation Committee

June 7, 2023

Hudson Optimist Park

12:00 pm

Members Present:

Janet Winkler, Mayor

Larry Chapman, Commissioner

Jim Engelman, Commissioner

Jeff Link, Commissioner

Jonathan Greer, Town Manager

Chuck Raby, Parks & Recreation Director

Commissioner Chapman called the meeting to order.

Committee toured new facilities including bathrooms, concession stand, press box and batting cage. Town Manager discussed remaining items such as paint, final grading, and field updates. Also discussed flood plain issues for batting cage. Town Manager is working with engineers to address.

Commissioner Link provided a draft letter formally inviting CCCTI's softball team to make Hudson Optimist Park its home field. Commissioner Engelman made motion, seconded by Commissioner Chapman to approve letter. Motion passed. Commissioner Link abstained since he is Athletic Director for CCCTI. Letter will be presented to BOC at June meeting for approval.

Committee also discussed future grand opening ceremony. No date is set since park is not quite complete. Ceremony will be for park donors and will include 3 ribbon cuttings. One will be for Bob McCreary at main sign. The second will be for Fowler family at playground. Third will be for remaining donors in front of new building.

Meeting minutes submitted by Jonathan Greer, Town Manager.