

1 **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**
2 **Meeting Minutes**
3 **March 21, 2023**
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5 **Call to Order 6:07 pm**
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7 **Attendance: Rudy Makara, Mark Chagnon, Andy Janosz**
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9 **Guests: Garrett Chambers, Judy Tremblay, Vinni Lembo**
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11 **Appointments: Mr. Chambers spoke about the repairs needed to the Donati Field**
12 **Dugouts. He gave an overview how the project would be completed during the season.**
13 **Andy asked if the project could be done safely while the games were played. Mr Chambers**
14 **did not see a problem. Mark suggested he bring a print showing Old and New. Rudy**
15 **suggested a schedule would also be helpful. Mr Chambers will put this together, if the**
16 **board needs we will hold a special meeting to speed up this process**
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18 **Old Business: Mark said the Lambert Park Pavers are getting closer. Andy relayed input**
19 **from Bruce Thomas, Bids will be accepted in April for the Lambert Park Bridge footings**
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21 **Due to time restrains we went into Town Hall Gym discussion. Judy from Pickleball and**
22 **Vinni from Challenger Sports had input on this topic. Andy gave input on how other towns**
23 **operate their gym policies, and the rates commercial venues charge. Mark mentioned the**
24 **changes were presented by Ben of DPW and it is not the intent to increase the charge other**
25 **than to cover operating costs. One topic was 'Blanket Scheduling', this seems to deter**
26 **other people from asking when they see the whole month covered. Many times when the**
27 **gym is booked, no one is using it. Rudy mentioned there was discussion if the clubs needed**
28 **insurance, Ben is looking into this. Judy mentioned how many Seniors were playing**
29 **Pickleball. Their club has players from Manchester, Candia, and Hooksett.**
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31 **Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 pm members had other commitments.**