**Recreation Committee
September 10,2018
5:00PM, Center Office Building/ 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Members in attendance** : Mary Lou Volpe (MV), Erin Carson (EC), Kadion Phillips (KP), Annie Roscioli (AR) , Dan Thompson (DT) arrived at 5:
**Members Absent**: Matt Johnson (MJ)
**Also in Attendance:** Mark Augello (MA), John Kopacz (JC), Andre Cormier Sr. (Escape Estates Inc.), Andre Cormier Jr. (Escape Estates Inc.)
 **OPENING OF MEETING**: MV made motion to open meeting at 5PM. EC seconded. Vote 3-0.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

6-6-18 - MV made motion to approve. DT seconded. Vote 3-0 with KP abstained.
7-17-18 - DT made motion to approve. EC seconded. Vote 3-0. MV abstained.
8-27-18 - EC made motion to accept. MV seconded. Vote 3-0. DT abstained.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Douty RD, potential field location/property usage** - Plan is to give the town 220 acres of open area for active and passive recreation. There is room for
* two multipurpose field or one multipurpose and one legion field because of the issue with the terrain. (Preferably artificial turf)
* Two tennis courts/ 4 pickleball courts
* Two basketball courts
* Two dog parks (1 for large dogs and 1 for small dogs)
* A playground
* A bathroom
* Concession/ Press box
* Pavilion
* Lighting including for the parking lots
* Garage for housing equipment
* Handicap accessible paved walkway
* Parking lot (we may be able to get as many 150 parking spots)
* Pricing an indoor building with separate bathrooms (Pricing this separately because it will be pricey and may not get support from the town)

The warrant is due on 9/19/2018. The special town meeting is scheduled for October 29th. We are still waiting on opinion from Town Counsel if we can move forward with this project. AR will update Escape Estates Inc after speaking with the Town administrator.

2. **End of Summer Recreation Program Report** - Tabled for the next meeting

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Tennis Courts Concern** - MA and JC came in to voice their concerns about putting pickleball lines on the courts. The board explained we voted to put in lines on one court now and then go to the next Town Meeting to request funds to line the second court.

**ADJOURNMENT**
KP made motion to adjourn at 6:21. Seconded by DT. Vote 3-0
Proposed next meeting TBD.