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Kent Park and Recreation  
Playing Field Subcommittee  
Special Meeting Minutes March 16, 2021

**Present:** John Grant, Marty Lindenmayer, Miranda Lovato, director Lesly Ferris

**Public and Invited Guests:** None

The special meeting began at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

**Discussion of Kent Playing Field conditions with development of recommendation for “Scope and Sequence” of recommended repairs/refurbishment of sod, repair/replace equipment shed, and potential for bird nuisance abatement:** The subcommittee noted that the playing fields need to look presentable and that the geese and birds have taken over the fields, causing damage to the sod, during the past year when athletic programs have been on hold due to COVID-19. The subcommittee noted the fields should be rolled, top dressed and seeded. Mr. Lindenmayer said the school board might have some money in its current budget to fix the irrigation system so the hose reel would be ready. The subcommittee consensus is to keep the two sheds, one is the school’s and the other Park and Recreation’s, which needs repairs. Mr. Lindenmayer also voiced support for creating a more defined path (walking area) around the fields.

**Discussion of playing field budget and development of recommendation for contractor support:** Mr. Lindenmayer will work to identify preventative measures to abate the birds. Ms. Lovato volunteered to speak with some contractors to get some price quotes for the field work. Ms. Ferris will ask the treasurer to provide the current balance in the playing field budget.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Lesly Ferris  
Director

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