In attendance:  Steve MacInnes, John McAvoy, Sue McAvoy, and Rob Elbery.  Kathi Smith – secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

- Rob made a motion to accept the minutes with edits from the May 1, 2019 meeting. John seconded. All in favor.

- Harrison McPhee sprayed for gypsy moths at Oak Grove Farm. They applied one heavy spray and one light spray to the trees to prevent damage from the gypsy moths.

- Sue sent emails to Millis Soccer Club to confirm that their season is over and the nets can be removed. No response as of the meeting date.

- Soccer nets have been damaged again by lawn mowers. OGF will need to have nets repaired. The porta potty needs to be removed also.

- Softball did a nice job with the upkeep of the field. The new group of volunteers is more involved with the field maintenance.

- Steve discussed the request from Don Pacific of Sparhawks Academy to use the soccer fields for the fall 2019 season. Steve received an email with a list of dates from September 1st to late November. Discussion followed about the request.

- Steve made a motion to allow Sparhawk Academy to use the upper or lower soccer field the days they requested in their email from the beginning of September to the end of November. Fees to be the same as the previous permit. Rob seconded. All in favor.
Sue explained the request from the F.C. Blazer Soccer Club to use the fields for the fall 2019 season. Kris Fogarty from the Recreation Department gave them Sue’s email. Millis Soccer Club and Sparhawk Academy will be using the fields in the fall. Rob made a motion to deny the F.C. Blazers request to use the soccer fields for the fall season due to lack of field space. John seconded. All in favor.

Andy Taylor from Woodside Montessori School has requested to have their 3rd Annual Color Run at Oak Grove Farm May 20th, 2020. They need to plan ahead for the sponsors. John made a motion to allow Woodside Montessori to hold their next Color Run at OGF on May 20, 2020. Sue seconded. All in favor.

Tinkergarten has requested additional permits throughout the summer months.

Steve explained that at the start of the next fiscal year (July 2019) he will get quotes for the wood chips for the playground.

Discussion about mowing back fields. Matt Mayo’s company can no longer mow the back fields. Discussion about offering overtime to D.PW. staff if they are interested in mowing the back fields.

Discussion about the possibility of looking into building a new 7 v 7 or 9 v 9 soccer field behind the farmhouse, like what the board did five years ago. Discussion followed. How much would it cost? Also, the financial position of OGF has changed over the last five years.

Four new trees have been ordered from Lovell’s Nursery. Discussion on where to plants these trees. Members discussed various locations for the trees. Continued discussion next meeting.

Steve discussed a request from Chip Fagan to use Oak Grove Farm for the Buddy Bowl for a Columbus Day event. Concerns about if any damage to the fields happens during this event it is in the middle of the fall soccer season. There will be no time and/or money to repair damages. Also, according to the Recreation Department’s minutes of April 8, 2019, it indicates the Recreation Department would like the town park available for the annual Buddy Bowl charity event.

Vote to adjourn the meeting was made by Rob at 9:25pm, seconded by Sue. All in favor.
• Next meeting will be in late July or early August before the start of the fall soccer season.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Smith