

Minutes from Ely Pickleball Club Board Meeting - June 18, 2025

Whiteside Park

1. Meeting called to order at 12:33 pm

- a. Attendees: Michelle Hedin, Craig Seydel, Jeff LeMaster, Matt Oberhelman, Debbie Cook, Nancy Hernesmaa

2. Approval of May Meeting Minutes

- a. Nancy motioned to approve with second by Debbie.

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Presented by Debbie
- b. Beginning Balance: \$11,763.80
- c. Income:
 - i. Drop In Fees: \$150.00
 - ii. ISD Winter 24/25: \$1352.83
- d. Expenses:
 - i. Lucky Boy May: \$161.06
 - ii. GoDaddy Domain: \$46.34
 - iii. GoDaddy Website: \$203.88
- e. Ending Balance: \$12,855.35

4. Old Business

A. Facility/Land Search Committee Update:

- i. Ely Park & Rec Outdoor Hockey Rink:
 - 1. No update as no responses to numerous calls and email.
- ii. Fall Lake Township
 - 1. Township Committee has approved moving forward on a feasibility study for a Community Center which could provide indoor play in the future. As stated in a previous report, this remains a long term possibility for indoor play.
- iii. Studio North:
 - 1. Michelle, Craig, and Jeff met with Nicole who is the owner of Studio North Fitness and Dance Center in Ely. There is mutual interest in developing some arrangement/partnership that would allow the Ely PB Club to build courts on their south property.
 - 2. All Board Members have seen the property and confirmed the size of the parcel would accommodate six courts with parking.
 - 3. Nicole has stated she is not open to selling the south parcel but suggested that we look at a potential long term lease agreement.

4. A follow up meeting has been set for June 26th to discuss a lease agreement and confirm that the conditional use permit would be viable for the construction of Pickleball Courts.
5. Once the Ely PB Board understands the details and costs of a potential lease agreement and if we are in agreement to consider moving forward we will schedule an informal meeting so we can present details and solicit feedback from Club Members.

B. Burger / Brat Fundraiser at Zups

- I. Set for Friday, July 18th.
- li. Staffing / volunteers are being projected as follows:
 1. Great response for volunteers from the club and is much appreciated. MH to distribute tentative staffing plan.
 2. Zups has pre-order forms which could potentially be passed out to local businesses where we would fill the order and deliver on the 18th. Generated discussion regarding minimum orders and delivery costs.
 3. Michelle, Nancy, and Deb to work on signage to promote the fundraiser.

C. Corn Fundraiser

- I. Sell corn by the dozen through pre-orders
- li. It was mentioned that we should have a clipboard order form circulating at our July fundraiser. Debbie Cook to follow up with advertisement and order form.
- lii. Michelle to get with Jim to discuss availability of corn.

D. Patching of Current Courts

- I. Craig to coordinate and gather volunteers to assist.

5. New Business

A. Retirement for Chris Hartman

- I. Scheduled for Friday, June 27th
- li. Mary and Michelle to present cake and gift certificate..
- lii. Replacement for Chris is Jeff Carey effective June 30th.

B. Ely PB Club Annual Meeting:

- I. Scheduled for August 29th @ Whiteside Park

6. Next Meeting: July 16th at 1:15 in the park

8. Meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

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