

## Notes from Meeting with Park & Rec (8-25-2014)

### Attendees: Melissa and Keith

- Park & Rec was unable to fix the machines used to groom the baseball fields and had to buy a new one. New machine just received (cost \$20,000)
- Reviewed agenda items with focus on potential field improvements and desired to get Field #3 done in the fall. They agreed it would be good to get done, but did not get any commitment.
- Adding a mound and 2<sup>nd</sup> bullpen on backside of fence of Field #2 looks like it would put the mound in the middle of a soccer field (based on Google maps). Will confirm once soccer field boundaries are redrawn.
- Park and Rec not opposed to Little League adding announcer booth on Field #4, storage shed near batting cage or even potentially moving a set of stands from back field at Reservoir Park to Osborn near Field #6. Must get Park & Rec commission approval. Little League added to commission meeting agenda for upcoming meeting on 9/8. Brian will present these 3 field improvements to request approval. If approved, may also need to fill out forms and provide engineering drawings for announcer booth. Keith would also need to determine if the stands would fit on his trailer.
- Community day will be on Saturday 9/20 from about 9:30 to 3:00 PM. Little League still has time to reserve space for an informational booth and table if desired.
- Discussed the situation of main softball field at Reservoir. This was the first year without a league at the fields and a league has expressed interest in playing there next year. They still rented the field out at \$75 per night for a few games this year. If they get a softball league there next year, this field is a money maker. Possibility of removing sod from infield and adding a second set of bases for use as a softball field was discussed, but no decision was reached. I'll try to add this to the Park Commission agenda and discussions.
- Town has no equipment or manpower to offer to help with the building and prep work required for the installation of a building to hold an indoor batting cage. Beyond moral support, looks like we would be on our own. They might be able to help level ground for a storage shed.