**June Youth Commission Meeting Minutes – June 16th**

*Attendance Via Zoom:* Chris Streno - Youth Director, David Birtch, Jessica Clement, Steve Hughes, Nicole Kariam, Fred Lawrence, Josh Spisak, Kyle Wilson, Jerry Warner

*Call to order 6:00pm and minutes from last meeting were recognized*

*I. Old Business*

* All basketball uniforms have been collected
* Some of the balls being kept by the coaches to use next year
* The Town will have access to SV’s fields - will have to follow social distancing guidelines and notify the District in advance of use
* Chris Streno will reach out to Conklin to see if there is any interest to perhaps set up some games, even though Conkin is most likely not planning on having a season for either baseball or softball
* Conklin did say that the TOB teams could use their fields if needed
* As of now there has been six requests for refunds
* The Town is currently able refund online registrations using the same program the registrations were submitted on
* Vouchers can be made for check registrations
* The Town will examine carrying over refunds for future registrations in the upcoming season as a credit if desired by adding an “apply credit from spring” line on future registrations

*II. New Business*

**A. Baseball**

* Jackson Park is open and bases are in - everything seems to be ready for use
* Concession stand were broken into recently, thankfully there was no damage and nothing was taken
* Bathrooms will be open by July 3rd
* Due to the extraordinary and unprecedented circumstances, those seventh graders that are returning players and who have not turned 13 prior to May 1st will be allowed to play Little League this year but will not be allowed to pitch or catch
* There will be an evaluation day for the twelve new players on Tuesday, June 23rd
* Hope is to have at least four teams of eleven for Majors and will look to Conklin or Windsor if more players are needed to make that possible
* Chris Streno will contact Diane Masters about the umpiring situation for the season
* The Town will try and provide a shirt and hat for the teams which would most likely be done through Zappias
* As of now, Minors baseball has twenty-three players signed up with seven returners
* Evaluation for the new players will be on Wednesday, June 24th
* A possibility for Minors could be three teams, however finding coaches maybe an issue
* There was also a discussion of an informal sandlot style of league on certain nights as well just to get the kids some access to structured baseball for the month
* There will be no Pony league or Tee-Ball this season
* Protocols for social distancing that are being used by the other surrounding leagues will be put into place and posted throughout the park to ensure the Town is adhering to the guidelines set by NYS

**B. Softball**

* At the time of the meeting there were twenty-one girls signed up for Majors, not confirmed how many still want to play so the numbers may drop after contact is made
* Goal is to have some sort of season that takes place two times a week for four weeks
* Perhaps run drills/clinics if finding enough games becomes an issue since Conklin and Kirkwood are not having seasons
* There is the possibility of playing Montrose since opponents will be needed
* Not enough players or available coaches to have a Minor's season

**C. Football**

* There is still plans for a STYFC season and scheduling is taking place
* Start date for practice is August 3rd
* Susquehanna Valley will be in a division with CF (1), Windsor, Montrose, Susquehanna and Maine-Endwell White
* Norwich, Lansing and Corning have joined the league
* There will be more discussion at the next meeting of the STYFC that will take place later in June regarding flag football rules pertaining to contact since there were some issues last year related to the physicality of play at times
* Football and Cheerleading registrations should be posted online before the next Youth Commission meeting
* Coaches will contact former players to gauge numbers for the season
* Will still need to formally decide how to deal with refund registration if a season does not take place

**D. Miscellaneous**

* Banners at Jackson Park will be put up on the outfield fences
* The Booster Club will consider selling candy and drinks at an outside concession stand during games at Jackson Park

***Next Meeting July 16th @ 6:00***