



MINUTES

Town of Binghamton Youth Commission

Monthly Meeting

Thursday September 24, 2020 | 6:00pm

Attendance Via Zoom: Chris Streno - Youth Director, Steve Hughes, Nicole Kariam, Fred Lawrence, Mark Leighton

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

I. Old Business

- Both 12U and 10U Fall baseball have been going well with both teams competing in an end of the year tournament within the area league they have been participating in
- Majors baseball teams not affiliated with the area league are on a day-to-day basis as it is becoming increasingly difficult to field teams because of the soccer season starting up
- 18U Teener League also continues to go well with roughly ten practices and five games already taken place
- The SV/TOB teener team will be participating in a tournament at NYSEG Stadium that was organized by the area league they have been competing in
- YMCA has been using Veteran's Field for their softball league which is generating money for the Town at twenty-five dollars a night, multiple nights a week for a total of nine times

II. New Business

A. Miscellaneous

- Due to Jackson Park's ability to host games under the lights, Fall 10U and 12U baseball tournament games will be held there on September 30th and October 1st - in return our teams will not pay a tournament fee
- As a result of the STAC decision on athletics, there will likely be no gym access for our Youth programs, greatly decreasing the likelihood of a basketball season prior to 2021
- There is some hope that something may be organized after January 1st if STAC and District protocol allows
- The Youth Program has five-thousand dollars left in its budget for 2020 which will most likely be spent on updating equipment for both baseball and softball, game balls for basketball and perhaps a storage shoulder pad rack system to get the pads off the ground in the shed at Town Park which would increase their longevity

Next Meeting October 15th @ 6:00