



# MINUTES

*Town of Binghamton Youth Commission*

*Monthly Meeting*

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Thursday January 21, 2021 | 6:00pm

*Attendance:* Chris Streno - Youth Director, Steve Hughes, Nicole Kariam, Fred Lawrence, Mark Leighton, Jerry Warner, Kyle Wilson *Absent:* Dave Birtch

*Call to order 6:00pm*

## *I. Old Business*

- Chris Streno has been in communication with the SV Athletic Director and is up-to-date on the status of area sports and any potential for Town usage of facilities
- Understanding is that there will most likely be no Town sponsored basketball due to lack of gym access in area school districts
- Goal is to have a baseball and softball season that is as close to “normal” as possible
- Would like to start the baseball/softball season by the end of March
- Unlikely that the Town will be able to get access to the various gyms as we have had in the past due to lack of gym space and availability
- No update on youth football yet, a meeting of the league should be taking place in the coming months
- Would still like to have up-to-date guidelines, by-laws, etc. created for the Youth Commission - which would possibly include more official rules of orders

## *II. New Business*

### **A. Miscellaneous**

- Reappointment of Dave Birtch, Steve Hughes and Fred Lawrence to the Youth Commission for two more years was made official
- Members of the Youth Commission will be sent an email to recertify themselves for the annual Harassment Awareness Training that is to be completed by next meeting
- The remaining five-thousand dollars in the Youth Commission’s budget for 2020 was spent on the following; new tackle wheels and a pursuer tackling dummy to lessen player-on-player contact, a shoulder pad storage rack that will keep the equipment off the ground and extend their usage, six new game balls for basketball and four-hundred and eighty dollars worth of baseballs and softballs for the upcoming season
- The Southern Tier Teener League will not be taking place this year and may no longer exist in the future
- Registration form for Baseball and Softball will be completed by next meeting
- Tony Lindsey is offering AAU Basketball Tournaments for teams 6th grade and up
- Town uniforms can be used however teams will not be covered under the Town’s insurance if they participate
- Recommended that for information and communication purposes, a Facebook page be created for TOB Youth Sports as a whole, not just a page for each individual sport
- Also recommended that a link be created on the Town’s webpage to direct people to the TOB Youth Sports’ Facebook page

***Meeting adjourned at 6:30 - Next meeting scheduled for February 18th @ 6:00***