



Welcome to the home of the Colchester Baseball & Softball League
CBSL is a volunteer run, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting youth baseball and softball within the Colchester, Connecticut community.

CBSL
PO Box 114
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**General Meeting Minutes
Abundant Life Church
October 12, 2021
7:30pm**

Present: Donna Antonacci, Karen Belding, Christine Cerniglia, Bill Claffey, Bob Crowell, Tim Crowell, Margo Gignac, Chris Gould, Nick Porier, Greg Vilardo

Michelle Millington, Martin Nosal, John Carroll, Deb Coats, Samantha VanZielin, Todd Eisenberg

Absent: Tim Chiaverini, Rob D'Atri, Andrew Perham

Call to Order: 7:40

Presidents Report: Karen - no new developments

Treasurer's Report: Chris - checking \$7,800. To be paid \$1,894 for lights, pads for scoreboards, \$3,940 player fee to town \$47,500 savings \$25,000 cd Total \$80,393.85.

Softball Director's Report: Rob - traveling for work. Karen reported - Rob said he needs to finish cleaning out sheds, take batter's eye down and collect equip. Need to start planning for Spring

Baseball Director's Report: Bob - minors are finishing up. Majors is going on another week. Fall ball has gone well. Tim - Jr's are playing 3-4 games a week going well a good experience for the kids overall. Bob will make arrangements for fall clean up that needs to be done.

Safety Officer Report: Tim Cr. - nothing to report

Equipment Updates: Nick - nothing changed

Field Conditions/Materials: no feedback from town on list of what fields need.

Uniform Updates: no new updates from Tim. Greg spoke with Joel regarding possible shortages and Joel recommends ordering early.

- **agenda item for next meeting**

Sponsorship Updates: Tim Ch -at a Board of Ed meeting for work. Reported to Karen he still has a couple of plaques to give out.

Merchandise Sales: Margo - waiting for invoices to give full report

Scoreboard Update: Chris - softball is up and running. Baseball a trench has to be dug by the town to finish electrical. Shawn Stula has installed them. The town is supposed to cover most of the cost and Shawn Stula will send a bill for the remainder.

Election: Ballots were passed out to those eligible to vote. Samantha VanZeilin nominated herself to the ballot. Votes were tallied by Bob Crowell, Christine Cerniglia, Nick Poirier.

Results:

President: Karen Belding

Vice President: Greg Vilardo

Softball Director: Rob D'Atri

Treasurer: Donna Antonacci

Player Agent: Andrew Perham

Safety Officer: Tim Crowell

MAL: Tim Chiaverini

Open Forum: Chris - town will start irrigating soon. Town has the funds to do R-1 and R-2.

Before Jim left he mentioned with a \$30,000 donation that R-3 could also be done. Karen suggested waiting to see who takes Jim's place and work with the town.

Bill Claffey 50/70 field in Salem is great for the kids and would love to see it in our town.

Maybe R-3 could be converted. Michelle said this was looked at a couple of years ago by an AAU team and suggested to the town and town was not on board with it. Bill also recommended looking at R-1 to do it on.

Karen- definitely something to review with the new person that takes Jim's position in the town to see if the town would be open to some changes. Greg Bear Cats did this at Nichols field in East Haddam for the kids in their town.

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Adjourn Meeting: Meeting ended appropriately 8:30

Next Meetings

- General Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month - next one is Nov 9th, 7:30 pm
- EOB meetings are held twice monthly: 2nd Tuesday after the General Meeting and the last Monday of every month

League Website - www.cbsl.org