



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.

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## **General Meeting Minutes Abundant Life Church September 14, 2021 7:30pm**

**Present:** Karen Belding, Christine Cerniglia, Bob Crowell, Tim Crowell, Nick Porier, Margo Gignac, Greg Vilardo, Donna Antonacci, Tim Chevarini, Andrew Perham

Todd Eisenberg, Rob Hlasyszyn, John Carroll

**Absent:** Bill Claffey, Rob D'Atri, Chris Gould, Lisa Cavallere

**Call to order:** Karen Belding - 7:36pm

**President report:** Karen - The Town held a youth and adult sports president meeting, on the school permit side Michele is doing a new permit system online. Karen emailed Michele our latest Insurance Certificate. Town fields - Tiffany was given the list of things that CBSL needs to be addressed. Tiffany acknowledged she had it and sent it to Jim. Everything is waiting on the town budget to pass. Football brought up the stairs joining the upper and lower fields were washed out and need to be repaired. Town field permitting system will be similar to the system this year with in sport season having priority. Have to think ahead for summer and fall permit requests.

Town will be issuing permits for indoor activities in the Spring, need to plan for assessments. Group Emails were having issues for about a week, may have been a google issue, please take note that people may have sent emails and not been responded to.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris – not present; no update provided ahead

Karen - summer refunds should have been made, if anyone hears of someone still in need or having problems please let Chris know.



**Softball Director update:** Karen - not enough numbers in registration so there are no fall softball programs running. Refunds have to be sent for softball.

**Baseball Director update:** Bob - Fall ball - majors got up to 10 players. Juniors have a large team; minors playing. Suggestion from the Covid committee to send a reminder to the fall teams that if a child is sent home from school or another sport then they should also not attend baseball.

**Safety Officer Report:** Tim Crowell - nothing new

**Equipment update:** Nick - only two TBall bags missing from spring. Rob H is following up. Nick will plan to do a full inventory. Including coaches shirts and EOB shirts

**Field conditions:** list was submitted to the town.

**Uniform updates:** Tim - gave an update on fall ball teams and uniforms. Had 55 players and numbered shirts accordingly 1-55 so no duplicate numbers.

**Sponsorship updates:** Tim - there are some plaques that still need to be delivered; Tim to email board with list of what's left so people can volunteer to help deliver.

**Merchandise sales:** Margo - haven't received invoices to complete a report. Everything inventoried and stored in the storage unit. Chris – what can we do so you can provide the invoices requested to complete this work?

**Elections/nominations:** Margo - gave an update

The committee heard back from all current board members, with the exception of Chris Gould.

The ballot for the upcoming election in October will read:

Karen Belding - President (1 year term)

2 year terms:

Vice President - Greg Vilardo

Softball Director - Rob D'Atri

Treasurer - Donna Antonacci

Player Agent - Andrew Perham

Safety/Medical officer/Shed & Field Maintenance - Tim Crowell

Member At Large 1 uniform manager/sponsors - Tim Chiaverini

Member at Large 2 town coordinator

Member at Large 3 raffle coordinator

Recommendation for Information Officer (1 year term): Todd Eisenberg

Recommendations for members a large 2 two year terms, 3 possible one year terms:

The committee recommends:

Deb Coats (1year)

Michelle Millington (1year)



Greg recommended: Rob Hlasyszyn (2 years)

Bob recommended: Martin Nosal and John Carroll (2 or 1 year)

Karen opened nominations for anyone else. None brought up. Nominations can be made from the floor at the October general meeting.

**Scoreboard project update:** Chris – not present; no update provided ahead

**Open Forum:** sheds need to be cleaned; any batters eyes, bunting, or sponsor banners need to be taken down. Softball - Rob will handle/coordinate. Baseball – Bob will handle/coordinate.

Bob or Rob – need help?

**Motion to adjourn** 8:34 by Margo; Karen seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned

**Next EOB meeting Monday, September 27, 2021 7:30 at Abundant Life Church**

**Next General meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2021 7:30**

Minutes Submitted by League Secretary