

Parks Committee Meeting
June 17, 2014
7:30-8:15pm

We met with Dwight Baumgardner of CYA basketball to discuss gym use. Specifically on the agenda was how to include spring sports teams, such as lacrosse, who might want to use the gym in March and April.

1. Dwight noted that he and those involved in the basketball programs are grateful for the use of the Emmitsburg Community Center gym.
2. We discussed how we can convert the gym use to more benefit to the town. David McCarthy said that he will talk with the Emmitsburg Business and Professional Association.
3. About scheduling the gym, three main points were made.
 - a. The use from October to March is working well. The meeting called by the town each September is effective for scheduling the gym during this time period.
 - b. March to September: During the September meeting, we will request that the town move the next scheduled meeting to late February rather than mid-March, and we will make sure that the representatives of spring sports are involved. With the earlier meeting date, spring sports will be able to schedule time for March and April.
 - c. David McCarthy and Jennifer Mellor will start to have discussions with Carrie Bazan, Frederick County Parks and Recreation Coordinator. We discuss ways to better coordinate with the county office.
4. An additional point: We discussed the door of the gym. The latch is not secured well. (The latch is at the top of the door frame.) We worry that the door, when locked, can be easily pulled open. We will discuss this issue with Carrie Bazan as well.