

.Parks and Recreation Meeting – Thursday, October 18, 2018

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Tim Blagden, Alan Piroso, Griffin Manning, Dick Welcome, Kelly Henley, Scott Blasingame.

New Board Members: Voted and passed to accept two new board members: Scott Blasingame-board member, and Kelly Henley-treasurer. The new members were given the Volunteer form to submit and the dates for the next Select Board meetings (10/24 @6pm & 11/20 @6pm). Once they pick a date we will request them added to the agenda.

Alan:

Based on mileage from this year, and past, we will up the mileage line item to \$900 (current budget proposed).

We need to adjust the fertilizer line item back to the original amount of \$2500, as we did not have any leftover or donated for next year.

Bagley: Alan will remove the goals from the field to prevent possible flooding damage. Will put two cans of gas in the shed for the snow blower.

Riverside: Alan anchored our new shed. Discussed needing 2 loads of infield mix next spring. A roller to roll the fields after grading. The new job box will be stored in the new shed for winter. Will need to stain the parking lot fence and replace the ropes. The middle field will need the 3rd base line marked out in the spring so we can have Alan cut the base line correctly with his tractor. Apryl will contact football president to confirm when football will be over. Bathrooms need to be winterized and porta potty removed. Plan to close the park November 1st.

Still need 2 signs for the park, one for the new grill and one for Pickle ball hours on the tennis court.

The center strap is missing for the tennis court net, we will order for installation in the spring.

Part-time Seasonal Employee:

Mr. Welcome did a great job for the parks, and is looking forward to the opportunity to come back next year. We hope to have him starting as soon as the snow melts for Riverside Park.

Town Parcel:

We discussed what uses Parks and Rec could have for the town parcel at 136 East Main Street. Tim is going to send us a plan and we will look at what we could propose for it. We are thinking multi-use, with a boat launch, Dog Park, crochet/bocce courts, and picnic tables. We will discuss more at our November meeting.

Budget:

Will adjust the fertilizer line item and resubmit. Apryl is waiting to discuss with Budget Committee and Town Administrator.

Co-Ed Softball:

Current Director is stepping down and we will need a replacement for spring.

Riverside Snack Shack Building:

Apryl is working on getting some estimates together for rehabilitation of that building.

Adopt-A-Highway was completed on 10/15.

*******Next Meeting Thursday, November 15 @ 7pm at the Library *******

