

Parks and Recreation Meeting – Tuesday, March 19, 2019

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasigame, Kelly Henley, and Alan Piroso.

Co-Ed Softball:

The schedule was discussed as there will be 11 teams, so there will be a bye week. The survey from the Captain's in the league resulted in changing the following rules: (Voted in and will be added to the rules)

- 1) A softer core ball will be used this season, we are going with a 12RYSC 44 300.
- 2) Outfielders must stay 10' back on the infield grass until the batter hits. Captains are responsible to educate and enforce this.

Alan:

The goose permit is still in process, but we should receive it this year. Moving forward we will try and come up with a long term plan to eliminate the need for the permit. The permit was not utilized last year. We have asked the state for guidance for long term action plans.

4 New trailer tires will be purchased, approx. cost of \$380.

Seed and seed machine will be rented for approx. \$200.

We will need to purchase white stain (approx. 5 gallons) for the parking lot posts/fence at Riverside. Also, we will need to re-rope the parking lot posts (we have the extra rope).

Prior to the resurfacing of the basketball court and tennis court, Alan will remove old wood chips around basketball court and replace with fresh.

We will be ordering at least 2 loads of infield mix for grading of the 3 baseball/softball infields.

We need to purchase 2 sprinklers for the parks. This may wait until next year.

Budget:

It was voted on and passed to add the additional Pickle Ball lines to the spring resurfacing job. This would also be funded out of the revolving account, at a cost of \$600. Apryl to call and get an updated purchase order from Vermont Recreational.

Riverside:

The skate park is going to be evaluated this year, we will either need to rehab it or remove it most likely next season. We are hoping it will be in well enough shape for this season.

The basketball nets will be changed back to rope, verses chains because of safety concerns.

Bagley:

The Rink went well this year, with lots of use. It is now closed for the season. The liner is to be stored at or before the Park's Cleanup day, April 27.

We plan to re-seed the rink.

Riverside Snack Shack Building:

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

Adopt-A-Highway: we set a tentative date of May 9th, for 10-12am. We may change this next meeting.

Important Dates:

Saturday, April 27 @ 9am Rain or Shine – All Park cleanup day. Meet at Riverside Park.

Sunday, April 28, Opening Day for Co-Ed Softball (weather/field permitting).

Monday, April 29, Opening Day for Youth Baseball/Softball. (Weather/field permitting).

Saturday, May 4 @ 8am, Opening Day Ceremonies for Youth Baseball/Softball.

Next meeting set for, Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm, in the Library Meeting room.