

Parks and Recreation Meeting Monday, May 3, 2021

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, Tim Blagden, Kelly Henley, Alan Piroso, and Jonathan Lord.

Alan:

Alan replaced both doors we ordered, one at the Beach's building and one at Bagley's building.

Weed & Feed is here to be applied.

Lime was delivered and put in the 2 sheds at Riverside.

Beach still needs to be cleaned up. *** *Beach may open late from work being done at the beach location. The beach will remain locked until the logging work is completed.*

Kelly – Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is \$ 1471.06

Kelly will be following up with the PD on restitution from the vandalism last fall.

Mr. Welcome:

Started lining the fields this week.

Jonathan:

Asked about any capital reserve's this year, we had none. We will put in again for the tractor and lawn mower next budget.

Jonathan mentioned the land that the water precinct owns at 136 East Mainstreet would be a possible spot for adding some of the community interest facilities. We would need to confirm with them first.

Riverside Park:

Field Cleanup went well, happened on 4/27. Homerun fences are in tuff shape, need a few replacement poles and rebar for the poles. Ordered new base mats for co-ed league. We had about 30 volunteers show up to help.

Skate park has been removed; one ramp was in good enough shape to leave for now. Residents have already inquired when we can get more ramps back. Tim Blagden will look into the Concord Skate Park beside the Everett Arena, manufacturer and any other information so we can do a cost estimate. Concords appears to be plastic grade, which would hopefully be less maintenance cost.

Softball field needs some work, infield is too wavy. Alan, Apryl & Tim Allen met to look at the field, we will plan to have the town grader come in next week to level the infield again. Then we will reset the field back. We will need to rent a roller for the day to compact it after the grading.

Co-Ed Softball:

Andrea LeBlanc reported the first weekend went well. Some small issues with picking up prior to leaving that will be addressed. Softball 2nd base was knocked out completely, Apryl reset the base, but looks like we may need to order a new anchor top. It was cracked and may not hold now.

Summer Women's Softball League:

Andrea will also start inquiring for interest in this league returning as well.

Snack Shack Repair & Shed:

We have talked to a few folks on prices, not a complete estimate yet. More contractors are scheduled this week for estimates. So far it looks still in line for the money we have to complete the project this season. Jonathan and Kelly advised us once we have a contractor to get an invoice and to call Judy for the next step. Which appears to go to the Trustee of Trust funds for money distribution.

Bagley:

Alan removed limbs and debris from the fields that washed up from the River this spring.

Griffin: Apryl to still go over the rink with Griffin.

Adopt-a-highway: This went well, we have a few new faces helping this go around.

Other:

American Legion provided Riverside Park with a flag at no cost.

We have a new volunteer to help manage our Webpage. We found her through FB solicitation. Her name is Heather Turner. We had a couple people reach out, so it was very successful.

Our Selectman's Rep. is now Jonathan Lord.

Porta Potty – all 3 where delivered.

We are starting a list of community interest for facilities to be added. So far, we have interest in: disk golf, pump track, bocce, shuffle board, dog park, something at the ski tow, tether ball, boat launch/picnic site and fixing the skate park.

Important Dates:

Next Meeting – ** Monday June 7th @7pm location**

Bookends Back Patio****