

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, June 7, 2021

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, Tim Blagden, Alan Piroso, Jody Sloane, and Eric Cincotta.

Public:

Jody and Eric asked about the old ski tow in Warner for sledding. Alan has asked if we can have it mowed twice a year, that should allow easier access for sledding. We will follow up closer to fall.

Alan:

Updates – Pyro techniques ordered for the geese.

Alan got updated prices for the tractor and mower at Knoxland Equipment. The tractor is \$13,231(was \$11,809) and the mower is \$17,089 (was \$16,200).

Kelly – Treasurer Update:

Mr. Welcome:

Little league season game prep over, now just maintenance for the fields until soccer lining.

Riverside Park:

Alan anchored the playground timbers.

The shed pad is ready for the new shed. DPW and Alan got that work done.

Beach:

Alan put the buoys out.

Cleaned and opened the beach for Memorial Day weekend.

Apryl got an estimate for next year to add aeration to Silver Lake to remove beach issues for swimming. Leaches, etc. The quote is from The Pond Guy, and is \$5544.59. This did not include installation.

Co-Ed Softball:

Replacement poles put in with the rebar to help with pole support. Tournament is June 20.

Summer Women's Softball League:

Andrea will also start inquiring for interest in this league returning as well. League would run potentially from June 27-Aug. 15, Sunday night games at either 5pm or 6:30pm.

Snack Shack Repair & Shed at Riverside Park:

Quimby Construction will be doing the work. A deposit to start work was issued for the new shed on 6/01/2021.

Bagley: Nothing new.

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

Adopt-a-highway: Next cleanup is fall.

Other:

Apryl submitted a quote to the Town Administrator for the rebuild of the skate park for the U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen Congressionally Directed Spending fund. The quote came in at \$60,021.28. This is steel and includes

installation and has a 20 year warranty on the steel. Recommended maintenance is every 5-7 years re-paint the ramps. If the grant is unsuccessful then we would like to pursue other avenues to fund it.

Summer Pickleball Clinic for youths. We are looking into to offering a summer clinic for kids to learn pickleball. More information to come.

Apryl to contact Tyler for hydroseeding price on Riverside and Bagley patches. We will add irrigation to the budget for next year, as we keep losing more and more grass on the football field. We will try and get other quotes for this area again.

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, adding another tennis court (no pickleball lines) and fixing the skate park.

Important Dates:

Set Next Meeting – ** Monday July 12th @7pm location**

Bookends Back Patio***