

Parks and Recreation Meeting Monday, March 29, 2021

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, Tim Blagden, Kelly Henley, Andrea LeBlanc.

Alan:

Updates – will start on park maintenance Tuesday, 4/30 weather permitting.

Mulch to be removed and refreshed around basketball court and swing set/play area.

Stone dust to added to needed areas as well.

Sprinkler head to be fixed in spring.

Camera Lens to be quoted for foggy night lens at Riverside, from Beltronics.

We will remove bleachers from use to comply with state covid guidelines.

Park Clean up list: we will go over that in person next week for anything needed to be added from winter.

Kelly – Treasurer Update:

No new updates.

Mr. Welcome:

Will be returning this season, will start this end of April first of May.

Riverside Park:

Spring Sports to start as soon as snow melts.

Opening day ceremonies will be per team as they play, rather than all sports together. This will limit spectators.

Field Cleanup scheduled for 4/17 at 9am or rain/snow date for 4/24 at 9am. Apryl will create the “to do list” for the day and coordinate the efforts with the groups and board members.

Apryl is communicating with Kearsarge High School to add some volunteer projects for students. After talking to Alan we decided on 3 to start: 1)Skate park removal, 2)Brush Collection 3) Trash & Weeding.

Bathroom facilities should work with the covid rules, we will still post signs for single use and masks.

Concessions will not be done this season. (as of our meeting 2/23)

We will purchase one pallet of lime to start the season, WYSA to get the rest needed for lining fields.

Co-Ed Softball:

Andrea LeBlanc has volunteered to be Co-Ed Softball Director. We will add that to record. Apryl has already started coordinating the hand over and documents needed for compliance with the COVID rules this year.

Andrea will communicate with the Captains, obtain compliance documents prior to start, along with the usual registration documents. It will be clearly stated to entering teams that non-compliance will end in loss of playing. Schedule has been created and we anticipate starting May 2, ending June 20th.

Summer Women's Softball League:

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

Snack Shack Repair & Shed:

Is trying to be scheduled, Apryl is coordinating this. An ad might be needed on the FB page/community page.

Bagley:

Nothing new to report.

Griffin: Flood caused the rink to close, as the new liner came up through the ice. Apryl to go over the rink needs with Griffin still.

Adopt-a-highway: Set for 4/15@10am beginning at Bagley.

Other:

Projects that were approved and funded for last year that we held off on (from covid and Town Admin. Request), Apryl will confirm with Town Administrator we can still have those done.

WYSA will be petitioning for sponsors to add removable banners on the fences for financial donations. These will be removed prior to football coming into the facility.

Apryl called our contact at the American Legion, they will let us know on the flag.

Banners for sponsors & thank you & signs to be printed.

Porta Potty – add date to be 4/6, hopefully all 3 will be delivered, 2 Riverside, 1 Bagley.

Important Dates:

Set Next Meeting – **** Monday May 3, 2021 @6:30pm location

Mainstreet Bookends back patio****