

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, August 09, 2021

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, and Alan Piroso.

Mr. Welcome:

Has stepped back for the time being, he had a death in the family.

Riverside Park:

Camera Update: Beltronics came out and found a couple things wrong, or possibly wrong. The room we have the DVR needs a fan to help keep it cooler on the hotter days. The power/battery supply surge protector combination needs to be replaced. Once he plugged the plate camera into a regular power source, it was back on. The basketball court camera is still not working. There is still a connection problem on the DVR side, which could be from length of camera cable to the dvr, we are at the maximum capacity on length. He recommended upgrading the DVR and cameras at the basketball, but first and foremost adding a fan. I will need estimates on the changes, but we do need the power/surge protector right away. (Our original estimate was \$880, it is now \$1433.60. The plate camera is out of warranty, and we do need to replace or upgrade that with vandalism still being an issue.) We will purchase a new power/battery surge protector and fan and vent for the room with the DVR.

Rain Storm Event July 29-30th:

We did sustain damage from the flooding in this storm. Fences where broken, we lost bases, infield mix, and playground mulch. We did estimate the time needed to repair things, replacement of the damaged items and submitted to the Emergency Management representative Ed Mical. We estimated just over \$3800.

Beach:

Tim Allen & Apryl plan to meet with the conservation committee regarding beach improvements.

Co-Ed Softball:

No new updates. (League went well, will visit the rules again moving forward for next year along with opening it up to the 10 team max we set.)

Summer Women's Softball League:

One cancel date from storm flooding, so season will end on August 15th instead of August 8.

Snack Shack Repair & Shed at Riverside Park:

The shed is complete, final bill was submitted. Waiting for quote on the shack portion. Football will not be using the snack shack this season, so Alan has already cleared it out in preparation of construction. The temporary pole has been erected for Public Service to move the power off the building. That cost was \$150.

Bagley: Also had flooding from the July 29/30 storm event, no damage found.

Griffin: Apryl to go over the rink needs with Griffin still. Griffin will put the football goal post back up for the football season.

Adopt-a-highway: Next cleanup is fall.

Budget 2022:

We went over the changes and made revisions to the next proposed 2022 budget. Budget looks good, waiting for a couple more estimates to come in to complete. We will vote next meeting for the operating budget.

August 26, 6pm meeting with Budget Committee at Riverside Park for park updates.

Board of Selectman – to meet with them on Sept. 28th.

Budget Committee – to meet with them on Oct. 14.

Other:

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, and fixing the skate park.

Important Dates:

Set Next Meeting – ** Monday September 13th @7pm location**

Bookends Back Patio****