

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, April 11, 2022

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

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from 03/21/2022 where approved.

Alan:

Replaced all the fence rails needed in the parking lot at Riverside and put a first coat of stain on them. Got the tennis net up & pickle ball lock box out, and water turned on in the bath house and snack shack. Cleaned up most of the leaves this week. We will have some spots left for Saturday field cleanup. Replaced a broken faucet in the snack shack. Added chalk boards on the side of the snack shack windows and wall and hung the white board. Still need to paint the 2 doors at the shack building and new wood added for the snack window. Added the flag holder for shack. Will rehang the park sign on the side of the building.

Riverside Park:

Update on Skateboard Park – we are still waiting for the deposit from the town to arrive at our vendor American Ramp Company to confirm our delivery date. The last ramp was removed, once the weather is warm enough, we will seal it.

(The Skateboard Park was approved at Town Meeting and has been ordered. The expected delivery and installation are in June 2022. We will do a surface sealer on the pad once we open. The cost of approx. \$408 for materials. We will look into having a youth group (HS) to possibly do a mural on the ramp sides, in hopes to discourage vandalism, could be a senior project or community service hours.)

The Snack shack renovations are just about complete, we are looking to fix the laminate that was installed with the contractor. We have some appliance items to still purchase then will be completed.

Field Cleanup for Saturday 4/16 is ready, we have our list together, Kelly will man the table to divide the tasks and handle community service forms from any students that come.

We received the funding for the new mower and aerator from the ARPA funding, voted for at the selectboard meeting on 3/31. Despite the tractor being part of the Warner DPW's CIP plan approved at town meeting, we were informed cost overruns for a DPW dump truck put funding for the tractor in jeopardy. The current recovery plan is to have Tim Allen request for ARPA funds from the town at the public meeting on May 5th at Town Hall.

The Co-ed Softball league is to start May 1 and go through June 19th weekend. We have 8 teams this year. The schedule will be updated on the webpage. Apryl will meet with the Co-Ed league at 12:00 on 4/16 after cleanup.

Apryl will meet with WYSA Directors/President and snack shack coordinator on Spring Cleanup Day 4/16 as well to go over the rules for the snack shack on 4/16 at 8:30am.

Apryl called Beltronics for the camera replacement, they will be adding us on the schedule. The price went up about \$300, the original camera is unable to be obtained, we will be getting a BOSCH instead of an AXIS.

Apryl called Henniker Septic, they have brought the additional porta potties. We also got a price increase of \$10 per toilet for gas prices. They hope to not to keep the increase for very long.

Apryl will call on the aerator for Silver Lake once Field Cleanup and the spring seasons get going.

We will look into Silver Lake area development closer, adding other recreation items.

Dates for Spring:

April 16: Spring All Park Cleanup is scheduled from 9-12, meeting at Riverside Park for the start.

April 18: Adopt-A-Highway is scheduled from 10-12am, meeting at Bagley Park.

May 2022: Spring Youth Games to Start & Opening Day Ceremonies – schedule coming soon.

Signs:

- 1) Bagley Park: 2-Bagley Park Road Signs & 1-911 sign for Bagley
- 2) Riverside Park: 3 – No Skateboards on Painted Surfaces, 1- park gen. information sign with donation link & 1-thank you to donor's sign.
- 3) Silver Lake Beach: 2-No Dogs on Beach Sign & **1 Silver Lake Information sign (added)**

Summer Women's Softball League:

Coming Soon.

Other:

Some local community organizations & residents are planning park events:

- 1) The Warner Food Pantry at Riverside Park
- 2) The Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail would like to hold a 5K race on the rail trail on Thursday May 19th with a 6:00 PM start time
See <https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Warner/FlatFurious5K> for registration details.
- 3) Community Pot Luck – TBD Summer time at Riverside Park

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 an additional tennis or pickleball court.

Important Dates:

Next Meeting – ** Monday May 9 @7pm at Bookends Patio**

Following tentative meeting is June 6th @ 7pm at Bookends Patio