

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 09, 2022

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

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from 04/11/22 were approved.

Alan:

We got the new mower, is setup and already used. Riverside was aerated, but not Bagley yet, still to wet. Hoping to fertilize end of week early next. Fixed the fence at Riverside, Apryl started staining it. Beach was cleared today. The vandalism on the doors at the beach were painted over Thursday and over the weekend were vandalized again. A police report was filed.

Treasurer:

Our revolving account balance is \$4000.30.

Selectboard Rep:

Christine will try and get us a detailed report for both the operating budget and revolving account. Also, to see what we can do with the remaining money left from the Capital Reserve Project we just completed.

Scott & Apryl to re-up the commission terms for another 2 years.

Riverside Park:

Update on Skateboard Park – we are hoping for a mid June delivery of the skate park. We are planning to have an “opening day” celebration and will check in with WYSA on combining an event day. We will have a raffle to benefit the Parks and Rec. looking at skateboard items, like a skate board and maybe some other accessories. We also plan to have water and treats. Looking at June 25, 11am. Again, once we have the ramps here we will decide on a mural type project for the fall/next spring.

The Snack shack renovations are complete. We will contact the same contractor in the fall to give us a quote for Bagley Park to go over the building with vinyl siding.

Field Cleanup & Adopt-A-Highway went well. We will visit our fall commitment date later in the year for Adopt-A-Highway.

Update – Still ongoing “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.”

The Co-ed Softball league started and will run until June 19th as of right now.

Update – Still waiting, on order. “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.”

Aerator for Silver Lake was ordered waiting for arrival.

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

Other:

Mr. Welcome has decided to step back from field maintenance, we will be sad to see him go, and we appreciated all his hard work over the years. The DPW will pick up the tasks he did moving forward.

We will add the address to the Bagley entrance sign if room and or add the numbers on the post itself, the ones from the Fire Department.

Signs:

- 1) Bagley Park: 2-Bagley Park Road Signs & 1-911 sign for Bagley (Add ice skates and volleyball to the entrance sign) Also, add the address if it fits.
- 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 – Apryl will check in with them.
- 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:

June 25, 11am – tentative Skateboard Park Opening Day Ceremony

Next Meeting – ** Monday June 6 @7pm at Town Hall.**