

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, March 20, 2023

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, and Tim Blagden.

Public Works Updates:

Tim Allen thinks he might have a candidate to take over the overseeing of Park Maintenance, we will be informed if that happens. We went over the park openings for spring and the list of jobs/tasks and prioritized them.

Apryl met with Tim to go over the season maintenance purchases, and we will do an inventory of any remaining supplies in the Parks and Rec. shed building in the coming weeks.

Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is \$6,351.48 (2/28/23)

Topics:

We reviewed the budget being presented at Town Meeting and will confirm once again after the town votes what our operating budget is.

Skateboard Park, Apryl will reach out to the new Art Teacher again at HS about the possibility of adding a senior project for the ramps.

Riverside Park Snack Shack building what remains of the Capital Reserve Funds. (\$3620 left) – We had plumbing still left to update at Riverside Park building, Apryl will reach out to plumbers once we are open to see if that can still be done with the remaining money.

Co-Ed Softball Season for 2023, Andrea reported there are 5 teams so far interested, the total and schedule will be out hopefully by April. Captain's Meeting 4/29.

Website updates: we have a new free hosting site by Blogger. We will be able to update it ourselves easier. Heather will supply us with a cheat sheet and if wanted a zoom video to the webpage changes. Tim will send an updated Rail Trail logo to update. We will only have the domain fee with GoDaddy moving forward.

Rink update: Mother nature keep the rink season short. Spring we will re-asses the rink needs for our next season. Griffin did all the maintenance prior to opening this season, which included replacing the top rail, plumbing re-design/repairs to hydrant feed, light repair, and warming hut: step repair, wall panel repair and swinging door repair.

Beach: We will be in the DES beach testing program again this year.

Riverside: We will order swing set mats once we have the park open. This is from the revolving account funds.

Important Dates:

Spring Cleanup 4/29, 9-12 Rain or Shine. Also, that day WYSA Snack shack meeting at 8:30 and Co-Ed Softball Meeting at 12:00.

-Spring Cleanup List, Tasks for the day.

Adopt-A-Highway Date – *April 20th at 10am meeting at Bagley Park.*

Opening Day youth Sports (May first week of games) Ceremonies TBD

June 17th – Pride Event at Riverside 5:30-8:30 (use of bathrooms)

August 19th – Warner Connects Concert 4-8:30 (use of bathrooms & snack shack)

September **2024** – 250th Birthday Celebration 9/7 or 9/8, 3-6pm (bathrooms & snack shack)

Next Meeting – ** Monday, April 17 @5pm location downstairs Town Hall******

3rd Monday each month(7pm): 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16.