

## Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, April 17, 2023

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Kelly Henley, Tim Blagden and Christine Frost.

### Public Works Updates:

Tim Allen has a person who might fill the seasonal part for parks and rec. We should know soon.

### Commissions:

Kelly is going to take a 1-year fill-in board seat vacancy, to expire 2024.

Tim Blagden will re-new his board seat, will expire 2026.

We are still looking for board seats. Specifically: Treasurer, Secretary, and 2 board members.

### Treasurer Update:

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

### Topics:

The 2023 budget was approved at Town Meeting.

Skateboard Park: Apryl met with Art Teacher at HS and student, Junior to start the art project as her senior project for the skateboard ramp. The student will come up with concepts for the board to look at incorporating things at our park, including sports and activities. Looking to do the one ramp for this project in hopes to continue the project for HS years to come, until completed.

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 now that the park is open..

Adult Co-Ed Softball Season for 2023, there are 8 teams. Games to start April 30-June 25 tournament. Sunday's at 9am. Captain's Meeting 4/29.

Website updates: so far the new hosting (Blogger) is working great, updates are made with ease. Tim will send our web person his new Rail trail logos to put on our website.

Rink update: Griffin will give us an update once he gets down there to remove the winter liner.

Beach: Scheduled to Open as usual for Memorial Day Weekend. Cleanup will be in May to get that ready.

Riverside: The park gate was opened on Thursday, 4/13. The little league fields still to be prepared for the season. We will order swing set mats and check on playground mulch.

Bagley: We will move the soccer goals back out for WYSA to put nets on.

### Important Dates:

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

Adopt-A-Highway Date – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am meeting at Bagley Park.

Opening Day youth Sports May 6th first game, GEAR SWAP and Opening Day Ceremonies.

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Pride Event, Coordinated by Emma Bates at Riverside 5:30-8:30 (use of bathrooms)

Important Dates (cont'd):

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

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

**Next Meeting – \*\*\*\* Monday, May 15 @7pm location upstairs Town Hall\*\*\*\***

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month(7pm): 5/15, 6/19, ~~7/17~~, ~~8/21~~ (no summer meetings), 9/18, 10/16.