

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, October, 16 2023

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Tim Blagden, Scott Blasingame, Faith Minton, and Erika Carr.

Meeting minutes approved from 9/11/23.

Public Works Updates:

Reviewed budget with Tim Allen and finalized the last pieces. Also reviewed invoicing with both departments.

Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is estimated at \$6646.78.

Budget:

The operating budget was reviewed for the final time. The budget was voted on and passed unanimously. Approved 2024 budget is \$39,746.75. Apryl will upload the numbers into the town spreadsheet.

Faith will let us know when we will be presenting for the Selectboard.

Budget Committee presentation is Dec. 28 at 7pm.

Other:

Skateboard Park: HS Art teacher would like to take this on as an Art Club project, to be finalized and executed in the spring. We will have the same review by our commission for incorporating the area sports and ideas to add in the art work. Apryl will meet with the Art Teacher and club and get updates from them to us for a spring completion.

We confirmed the 2019 warrant article said the funds granted in the Warrant Article could be used for other repairs. We will investigate what the snack shack will need at Bagley Park. (\$3620 left)

Website: no new updates.

Scott gave a summary of what him and Tim have been researching regarding trying to find an adequate space on town owned land that might be able to facilitate a disc golf course. The best fit thus far was the old ski tow parcel. We discussed reaching out to Nancy Martin to see what the conservation committee's prospective would be on this. Apryl will contact. If they are open to this, Scott and Tim will do a presentation once we get on an agenda.

Erika offered to have her and her husband look at the siding on the snack shack at Bagley. Whether we can wash/paint or stain, or if going over with vinyl siding would be a better choice.

Adopt-A-Highway Date: Monday October 23, 2023 from 10-12pm starting at Bagley Park. Arrive at 9:45 for sign in.

Rink update: No updates.

Important Dates:

September 2024 – 250th Birthday Celebration Town Picnic at Riverside will be 9/14/2024.
(bathrooms & snack shack)

Set Next Meeting – No meeting until next year.

2024 (usually 3rd Monday of the month) Starting back up March 18, April 15, May 20, summer
break, Aug 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18) Town Hall, 7pm.