

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 13, 2024

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, Tim Blagden, Ericka Carr, Kelly Henley and Faith Minton.

Missing: none

Meeting minutes approved from 04/08/24.

Public Works Updates:

Trying a new plan for the football field seeding, we also realize we need to re-grade the field, however that would require all new seeding and a minimum of one season off the field. Irrigation will be looked into once Capital Well has a plan for that field.

Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is \$8,029.99 (3/11/23)

Topics:

Term renewal – Kelly has decided to not renew, we thank her for all the years on Parks and Rec. Volunteers make the commission run so well.

Ericka Carr has been added, and was elected Treasurer. Term ending 2027. Apryl will meet with Ericka to go over treasurer duties.

Skateboard Park, HS Art Teacher sent along the first mark ups. The board made some changes to the layouts and Apryl Will Scan and send back to the art teacher.

Capital Reserve Funds are confirmed at \$4657.03. Prices for the snack shack at Bagley, paint/stain, and wash. Build practice wall at Riverside for Baseball/softball. NO estimates yet for this.

Bagley Park vandalism, Apryl will follow up on that.

Scott and the board members available will walk Bagley Park to see if Disk Golf may be a valid option. If not we will try and meet with the Chandler Reservation Committee again.

The Selectboard sent a letter to the commission regarding the Mink Hills. “The Warner select board seeks the participation from someone from your group or organization to become a member of a proposed Warner Mink Hills Stewardship Committee. This request is being sent to groups that are listed below in this email.” Ericka and Scott will take a look, Tim and myself are unable to commit currently.

Park Cleanup – Dugout day is still TBD. Also, we will add a HS community service opportunity outside that day for small park projects for this season.

Co-Ed Softball Season began, they have 7 teams this year.

Important Dates:

Paint the Dugouts: TBD

WYSA Snack shack use Baseball director said there is no coordinator this year, and they will just be doing small open sessions. They are aware of the opening and closing requirements for the shack.

Adopt-A-Highway Date – went well. Will schedule a fall date later.

Opening Day youth Sports: went well, was May 4.

July 25th – Budget Committee is to visit the parks, meet at Riverside for 7pm.

August 17th – Concert at Riverside for Food Pantry benefit. (bathrooms & snack shack)

September 14th – 250th Birthday Celebration, Town Picnic (bathrooms & snack shack)

December 9th – Budget Committee to present budget, 7pm.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month moving forward, therefore the following dates: 4/8, 5/13, break, 8/12(budget), 9/9, 10/14, 11/11(if needed)

Next Meeting – ***** Monday, 8/12 @7pm location Town Hall***