

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, September 9, 2024

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, Ericka Carr, and Griffin Manning.

Missing: Selectboard Rep., Tim Blagden.

Meeting minutes approved from 08/12/24.

Public Works Updates:

Griffin Manning came to discuss the passing of his long-standing volunteerism on maintaining the ice rink during the winter season, which included setting up, dismantling and maintenance. The rink procedure will be typed up to add to public works files for Parks and Rec. Facilities. We will need to budget approx. 20 hours for setup/breakdown, and 15/20 hours a week during the season. Looking at a max season to be about 10 weeks. Opening the week before Christmas and done by 3rd week of February. We will still seek volunteers to help. We are greatly appreciative to Griffin for all the years and hours he has dedicated to our parks. He will be available this season for any transition questions.

Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is \$9586.33 (9/03/24)

Budget:

Revised 2025 budget, made alterations on new pricing. Will add a line for the rink labor as well.

Still waiting. Pickel ball inquired adding a 4th court on the side with only one. Apryl contacted Vermont Recreational Surfacing and Fencing for a quote.

Topics:

Skateboard Park, HS Art Club: Materials have been ordered, revisions the committee decided on sent to HS Teacher. We hope to get it done this year, weather dependent.

Social Media post was sent out over FB and library newsletter. Positions open are: Vice President, Secretary, and general board member.

Contractor has been contacted for the Bagley portion and we are awaiting a written quote to proceed. 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.

Important Dates:

Paint the Dugouts: spring 2025

Adopt-A-Highway Date – possibly 10/7/24, will confirm with our coordinator at the state

Opening Day youth Sports: has completed, no issues.

September 14th – 250th Birthday Celebration, Town Picnic, approx.. 3-7pm (bathrooms & snack shack)

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

Next Meeting – ** Monday, 10/14 @7pm location Town Hall*****