

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, August, 12 2024

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

Missing: Selectboard Rep.

Meeting minutes approved from 05/13/24.

Public Works Updates:

No updates, we are waiting to see how the new seeding fares on the football field this season.

Treasurer Update:

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

We had the co-ed softball deposit and football donation come in and has been deposited into the revolving account. Will have the new balance next meeting.

Budget:

First run through budget items. We worked through the worksheet for updating to the budget committee. We visit again next meeting; Ericka will be getting new annual numbers. Apryl will email contact information for Ericka to introduce her to the new vendors.

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 Teacher update. Apryl will check in with the art teacher once school is back in session.

We need to discuss the Ice Rink season, and will invite Griffin and Tim Allen to the next meeting in October. We are looking for any volunteer who would like to take over the winter ice rink care.

We talked about doing more social media posts for volunteer positions and posting again in the Library newsletter. Positions open are: Vice President, Secretary, and general board member. Apryl will get this out again.

Apryl will try to reach contractor again for the Bagley project. 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.

Tim brought up a lot we might be able to look at for disc golf, and will do that before figuring out next steps for the possible additional of a disc golf.

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. The season went no outstanding issues.

Football season has started, they will not be needing the snack shack this season, just the restrooms.

Important Dates:

Paint the Dugouts: TBD

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******