

Grantham Recreation Park Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 26, 2012-6:00 p.m.
Grantham Town Building
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room
300 Route 10 South

Committee members attending: Warren Kimball, Rick Anderson, Todd Cartier, Marsha Googins, Jon Ames and Missy Walla

Committee members absent: none

Other public attending: none

Meeting was called to order @ 6:03 pm

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- The purpose of this special meeting was to continue discussion regarding turf maintenance at the park.
- Todd presented an estimate from Bergeron Lawn Service and Landscaping that stated mowing of all fields on property on both sides of the roadway at \$200 per mowing, deep tine aeration of 1 acre at \$304.50 and fertilizing of athletic fields at \$195.75.
- Todd and Rick both expressed concern that Glen does not have the proper experience to do all of the required maintenance at the park. Glen could be licensed to fertilize the athletic fields although the process could take some time. The condition of the ball field is suffering due to the lack of an experienced person maintaining the field. Routine mowing of the field isn't enough to control encroaching clover. The suggestion to outsource the turf maintenance is solely for the purpose of protecting the Town's investment in these athletic fields.
- Rick made a motion to recommend to the Selectmen that deep tine aeration and fertilizing be done by an outside source chosen by the Selectmen. Marsha seconded the motion and it was passed by the committee.
- Warren offered to get multiple quotes from local lawn services and to provide this information at a future Selectmen's meeting.
- Marsha made a motion to recommend to the Selectmen that a mower be purchased and it was seconded by Missy. The committee was in agreement and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 28th at 6pm.

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