

**Grantham Recreation Park Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday September 25, 2012-6:00 p.m.**  
**Grantham Town Building**  
**Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room**  
**300 Route 10 South**

**Attendance:** Warren Kimball, Todd Cartier, Rick Anderson, Brian Hastings, Matt Carl,  
Teddy Shonts, Sean Gavin, Marsha Googins

**Acceptance of Minutes from September 4, 2012, Meeting begun at 6:05 p.m.**

**Correspondence: None**

**Old Business:**

- Dedication Stone-Wording/Placement-Will decide on placement of stone and confirm wording to say, "Timken Soccer Field-2012, Made possible by the Timken Family Foundation"

**New Business**

- Mowing Schedule-Marsha and Glenn have worked out a plan to coincide with game schedule and still monitor height of grass. Todd commented that trimming of pond, brook area and swale ditch toward river should be done.
- Sliding Hill (Rocks?)-Insurance issue without a completely cleared area. Roots also a concern
- Parking designation-This will eventually be designated with minimal fencing...possible split rail fence "corners" at each end of proposed parking "area" to left of access road to back field.
- New Field Maintenance -not necessary to do anything to the new field until Spring, will then consult with Turf Services, Dan Boudette.
- Oct. 2nd-Mt. Cardigan students will help re-stain the dugouts at the recreation park and at GVS.

**Park Development:**

- Septic and Well-updates-The well was successfully dug with a depth of 500 ft., flow of 1 gal/min was adjusted to 2.5 gal/min after hydro fracking was done. Initial estimate of \$8,000 was exceeded by approx. \$1,500 which comprised of 100 ft. of drilling and the higher cost of hydro-fracking. **This excess was donated by Wragg Brothers of VT, Inc.** The septic plan is completed and an estimate of \$22,200 given for site work and installation. **A motion was made by Rick Anderson to request this amount from the funds remaining. This was 2nd by Todd Cartier. This will be addressed at the select board meeting on September 26th.**
- Tree trimming-hillside-updates-Some work has been done and more finished today per Brian H.
- Prioritized items for next six mos.? Suggestions? Wiring to fields will remain and an estimate is needed before moving forward. Committee feels it prudent to meet through the month of October and reassess needs.
- LaValley's gave a quote for the pavillion for materials and construction at \$13,000. More fundraising may be needed to accomplish this.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

