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Grantham Recreation Park Meeting  
June 29, 2010  
7 p.m.

Attendees: Todd French, Matt Carl, Jerry Bieszcjad, Rick Anderson, Jodi Jones Poljasik, Kenneth and Mr. Stitt, Becky Newton, Marsha Googins

Discussion first surrounded the latest visit by Selectman Warren Kimball, Administrator Becky Newton and Athletic Director Marsha Googins on Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>, with Timken Industries in Lebanon, NH. Administrator Newton was pleased to tell the committee of the Timken Foundation's awarding of a grant for \$100,000.00 to assist in the engineering, permitting and development of ball fields at the Grantham Recreation Park.

Requirements of the grant were specified in the application and acceptance which primarily supports the aforementioned details and the development of a soccer field. It was clearly addressed that recognition of Timken would be made in every opportunity and a press release will be issued by Administrator Newton. A fundraising thermometer sign will be designed and painted by Marsha Googins in anticipation of July 4<sup>th</sup> and the presentation of a "check" to Selectman Kimball by Timken's plant manager.

Kenneth Stitt presented his plans for the dugouts to the committee with a detailed drawing. Each dugout will be approximately 8 feet by 24 feet with a cement slab measuring 10 feet by 26 feet to support overhang. Each dugout will not only provide seating and a gear shelf, there is also a storage space on each end of the dugout for field tools or baseball gear.

A request has been made to Lake Sunapee Bank for funding to support the ball field and playground shade garden.

A donation was made by Trumbull-Nelson in the amount of \$1,000.00 to help with backstop and baseline fencing costs for the base ball field.

A table will be created to offer information and details about the Recreation Park with the current site map on display. A 50/50 Raffle will be offered with proceeds going to support the park. Marsha G. Jerry B. and Matt Carl will help with this. This table will also be used as a means to garner volunteers for the fall fundraiser.

More discussion around the planning of the fall fundraising event and the process for getting volunteers, silent auction items and more.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Marsha Googins  
Athletic Director