

Grantham Recreation Park Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 23rd, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
Grantham Town Building
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room
300 Route 10 South

Attendance: Warren Kimball, Marsha Googins, Jon Ames

Acceptance of Minutes from April 9th, 2013 by Jon Ames and Seconded by Warren Kimball.

Old Business:

- Pavilion Status-none at this time other than the need to fundraise.
- Parking Designations-It has become a necessity to post a notice about Parking on Message Board at park. Residents have been overt in accessing the playground by driving over construction fencing. Several others have asked A.D. Marsha Googins about future parking during baseball and Old Home Day. Warren is having Brian Hastings look at area above pond for suitability for a small lot. He will also be asking Brian H if construction fencing can remain in place until further notice.
- Goose Control-More information has been made available via the USDA rep about Goose control. Most information appears to favor the pyrotechnics but Warren feels it prudent to wait and continue current harassment strategies...committee concurred.
- Alcohol Consumption at the park: this will be brought to the Select board meeting April 24th.
- Fertilization will be done within the next two weeks, aeration to follow and after pricing Bergeron's have found that it is more cost effective to go with Turf Services.
- Marsha is asking committee members for a wish list for park needs to help as a base for fundraising. Priority will be items for the pavilion. There will be a media push for the need for a Fundraising Committee and additional members.
- Stone and Plaque-Marsha will follow up with local stone engraver.

New Business:

- Committee Member Status-new members are being sought...Jon Ames asked what the future purpose of committee will be? Response from both Warren and Marsha was that the Pavilion was the next phase and beyond that would have to be determined by needs of park development.
- A Facility Use form is finalized and will be put into use immediately for groups wishing to use the park for long term use events. A fee of \$150.00 will be put in place and a motion was made by Warren Kimball and seconded by Jon Ames. This price was established based on the basic needs of users with Porta-potty expenses and field maintenance needs.
- Marsha is looking into grant opportunities for park.
- Marsha put forth the idea of "gating" the access road to park for Athletic Staff, (ie. Maintenance, A.D. and coaches) to park on road only while unloading/loading equipment and also for access by Casella for toilet maintenance. Will look into pillar and chain costs.

Next meeting is tentative for May 7, 2013, 6:00 p.m. pending the securing of a location.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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