

**Grantham Recreation Park Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 16th, 2012-6:00 p.m.**  
**Grantham Town Building**  
**Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room**  
**300 Route 10 South**

**Attending:** Todd Cartier, Missy Walla and Marsha Googins

**Acceptance of Minutes from January 19th**

**Correspondence: None**

**Old Business:**

- Readdress idea of 70 foot bases with KVCRL directors meeting from Feb 8th in Sunapee (2013)-  
*This topic was brought forth by Marsha after meeting on Feb. 8th, with the other directors of the KVCRL (Kearsarge Valley Cal Ripken League) of which Grantham is a member. This is not a new consideration as many southern NH teams have adopted this base path length. The KVCRL is concerned because it does and will affect our All-star team at the Majors level when tournaments are played in Keene, Nashua and Portsmouth tournaments. The league plans to introduce this to the players who will be on the All-stars this summer and will re-address it based on the All-star transition and whether towns will therefore re-work their current fields to this adaptation.*
- Todd Cartier-info on possible storage units-Todd's research has found two possible suppliers. Lucky's, in Vermont (exit 3), has 20 ft. storage units for \$3,700 used or new at \$4,075. To rent from this same vendor would be \$110/28 days. A 40' unit would be \$4,800 used or to rent at \$135/28 days. The second vendor is Tilton Trailer Sales which lists a 20' unit at \$3,600 used or \$5,900 new and a 40' unit is \$4,900 used or \$7,900 new. This could become a very feasible asset for storage until the pavilion is completed and likely could see continued use for the town in some other capacity.
- Rec. park use application/guidelines-This is an ongoing process but consideration was brought forth to ask for a \$100 deposit prior to use and later returned based on proper park use.

**New Business:**

- Signage at park (per discussion I had with Officer Parsons)  
(i.e. Hunting ordinances during Turkey season, playground safety, garbage, park usage)-Marsha shared that Office Parsons was asking for information about signage at the park and Marsha replied that some notices will be place in the Message board regarding proper park use and ordinances. She will re-address this at the next meeting on March 15th for collaborative ideas and confirmation with Committee.
- Field Use during potential construction-It was determined that the only fields to be used during construction would be the existing baseball field and "blue berry" field for sports camps/clinics. Playground will see continued use as well.

**Park Development:**

- Becky Newton updates/news-(not present but shared that there will be a cost breakdown for various projects within the larger soccer field project. Also will collaborate with Marsha and Warren about finalizing park needs for this next phase. )

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting is March 15th, 6 p.m., Jerry Whitney Room, Town Hall.

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