

**Grantham Recreation Park Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 19, 2012-6:00pm**  
**Grantham Town Building**  
**Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room**  
**300 Route 10 South**

**Attending:** Warren Kimball, Marsha Googins and Missy Walla

**Acceptance of Minutes from March 15, 2012**

**Correspondence: None**

**Old Business:**

- Marsha and Melissa are still working on a Recreation Park use application/guidelines form. Dave Armstrong will begin using the park's ball field on May 20<sup>th</sup> and every Sunday throughout the summer for his adult league softball team. It was agreed that Dave should complete a Recreation Park use application before May 20<sup>th</sup> just in case any damage occurs from said usage.
- It was also agreed upon that a storage unit be purchased with placement near the ball field.

**New Business:**

- Discussion regarding use of the field during construction and the need for proper signage to protect children and to direct people as to where to park. A road that will be constructed into the park will initially be only used by construction vehicles and signage should be used to prevent cars from parking on this road blocking entrance of the construction vehicles.
- Marsha reported that Melissa has ordered Mylar tape and Rejex-it Migrate Goose Repellent to aid in geese control at the park. Warren also suggested that a swan decoy in the pond might be another means of deterring geese.

**Park Development:**

- Becky wasn't present due to it being her last day as Town Administrator so Warren gave an update on the pre-bid progress. Two construction companies attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the park, Brian Hastings of Hastings Construction and Cansella Industries of Menden, VT. The bids are due by April 25<sup>th</sup> and a decision is likely to be made at the Selectmen's meeting that evening at 5pm. Warren also mentioned that the hope is that the soccer field will be ready to seed in early September.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm. Next meeting will be May 17, 2012.

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