

PARC meeting 7-8-2021

In Attendance: Isaac, Celeste, Joan, Jonas, Lisa and Tim

Guests: John Anderson, Mark Murdough

Minutes from last meeting approved as drafted

Home and Harvest Festival: Request from John and Mark on September 17th
Event includes nerf fight, corn hole, Sabre Legion, super heroes, face painting and food including popcorn and assorted finger foods. Rick Davis will donate pizza. Jocelyn Drew will offer face painting.

There is a possible conflict with field hockey. John said that he would speak with Kat Foecking

A request for a reprieve to clean up the next day was asked.

Tim offered to assist with trash pick up Friday night and dump on Saturday

Gregg Lake: Water test results from June came back great.

A volunteer is helping 3 days a week with clean up around the park.

Rocks have arrived to protect the kayak rack.

5 of 12 slots on the kayak rack have been sold for the season. We will not be renting the top slots as it is too high for some people.

Revenue is coming in from parking with no real complaints.

A minor accident in the parking lot with no injury/ no fault.

A request to investigate charging for parking at the boat launch next year was brought forward.

We are waiting for the DNCR evaluation and suggestions for the grant proposal.

The board approved the location, type of, and inscription of the bench requested by Jim Clark

Revenue from parking will be used to purchase cabanas for changing.

SOAK program brought in about 25 people. .

Memorial Park: The path was improved with crushed stone.

The volunteer is still picking up trash.

Gaga pit is in use.

Skate park is looking good.

Still waiting on repair of lights from AHD.

Survey created by Lisa will open July 19th through August 6th. Lisa/Celeste will investigate launching a facebook ad.

Further discussion was held about the possibility of a pump track.

Shea Field: Field is still being mowed by AHD.

Celeste is still managing water use on the field.

Men's soccer team (Tyler Drogy) has verbally requested times for field use.

GBS has submitted fall use requests. Celeste will advise that field use should end by 4PM.

No update on the water fountain. Lisa volunteered to investigate.

Town Gym: THe floor is complete.

Camp starts Monday July 12th.

The gym agreement with ConVal is going to the select board on July 12th.

CIP And Budget: We will request a new town bus for 2024. Celeste will check on best lease/purchase options. Isaac will check on current funds with Ashley.

Rec. Dept.: Bethany Craig(Bennington) inquired about the use of the bus for the Rhubarb Festival next year.

Summer programs going well. There are 53 participants in the swim program, 40 are freersidents. Tim. Eren, Corey Guzman and Laurie Cas-Griggs attended an archery instructor program.

Zumba is not coming back. Will look into replacing it with Tia Chi courses or another type of similar program.

Other Business: Celeste suggested that her replacement, when it happens, should be given benefits, and the position should be 35hrs/weekly.

Motion to adjourn by TIm and accepted at 9:05PM