



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minutes July 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Randy Magoon - Chair, Melissa Drury – Vice Chair, Jim Leary - BOS, Holly Marden

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tara Mann – Inquired as to whether John Stark Generals Lacrosse pays field usage fees. Concerned about damage to field by the LAX program. Also that LAX uses concession stand as for-profit. Randy Magoon noted PARC's appreciation with LAX contribution of funds to repair fields.

Kevin Bishop - John Stark Generals Lacrosse program – possibly still has a \$30,000 note on the building. Had to separate from John Stark Generals football program. Proponent of field usage fee. Advocate of usage fee for concession. Inquired as to whether British Soccer Camp pays a fee.

Jim Leary – PARC will request proof of non-profit status going forward.

Hailey Nase – Addressed Chase Park hours – concerned about the hours between 1 – 3 PM where there is only one new employee at the gate house. No particular concerns as of now – one day there were multiple cars and boats.

Events

- Reward policy for town-based function – no charge – w/option to evaluate based on income to organization. To be researched.
- Fun Day Success. Combine with touch-a-truck, but that event is not free to perhaps keep separate.
- Possibly print banners to hang at town entrances @ \$100 each.
- S'mores Night – Melissa Drury motioned to spend up to \$150.00 for event. Randy Magoon 2nd motion – vote 4 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. To get fire pit from Chuck. Need marshmallows, sticks, chocolate, graham crackers and bottled water.
- Movie night tabled.
- Motion by Randy Magoon to spend up to \$500.00 to purchase yard games for the purpose of using at PARC functions or other town department functions. Holly Marden 2nd motion.

Chase Park

- Chase Park closing time until 8:30 PM – roll back through August
- Chase Park hours discussion – document concerns & busy times and report back
- Post how to handle situations – email to employees and post at gate house

Vandalism

- Increase police patrols
- Waiting to hear from Department of Public Works
- Any interest in cleaning up Bolton Playground – Volunteer Day – PARC will buy supplies
- Who would like to help fix skate park?
- Send out Facebook blast.

CIP

- Begin discussions on plans for CIP 2016

MEETING ADJOURNED

-Minutes Recorded by Melissa Drury

Transcribed by Karyn Stogner

Pending Action Items for future meetings:

- ☐ **WAC drawing up plan for Bolton storage/concession stand. WAC will attend a PARC meeting to share plan.**
- ☐ Look at donation of an old laptop to track Chase Park attendance.
- ☐ Consider Mildred Hall Fund, the Town Forestry Fund and the Southern NH Planning/ trust fund as other potential sources for funding.
- ☐ Recruit new members from the high school to the Cable committee to update technology/approach.