



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
July 9, 2013***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jim Blouin, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Randy Magoon, Melissa Drury, and J'Amy Colburn

COORDINATOR'S REPORT (via e-mail):

- Concerts:
 - Mike advertised the concert (Concord Coachmen on July 13th) on Channel 6.
 - Mike has arranged for Dave Sammarco to play at the Gazebo on August 9th from 6-8:30PM. Cost: \$600.
 - Mike will ask the football association if they want to sell food (fundraiser) at this concert. If they aren't interested or able, he will ask the other youth sport organizations (ie. WAC, HS football boosters) if they would like to do it.
- Mike purchased a new net, but now the other one needs to be replaced
Chuck made a motion to spend up to \$200 on a new (second) tennis net. Randy seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried.
- There are apparently some bare spots on the football/LAX game field. None of the members have been out to look for themselves yet. Suggested that Mike contact Sean (youth football) and Kevin (LAX) to ask if they would be willing to split the cost to oversee these areas. Mike will also be asked to contact Big Dawg for their recommendations. Preferably Mike should make the calls this week so the work can be done next week.
- PARC is on the verge of overspending the dumpster line of the budget.
- There have been some septic issues at Chase Park. The lines are clogged and water appears to be backing up from the leach field (possible sign that the system is about to fail). The system was pumped today. It became apparent that people have been flushing t-shirts, underwear, diapers, and lots of paper towels and toilet paper rolls down the toilets!! Chip recommends getting rid of the paper towel altogether, and PARC members discussed installing toilet paper holders that are locked and dispense slowly so people can't flush the rolls down the toilet any more. Chip will be writing a report for Naomi, and Jim B. will also receive a copy. Consider addressing this problem thru a CIP request.
- Jim B. will ask Mike about the water re-test
- Due to the way the communication system was hooked up to the gate house, staff have been unable to open one of the file draws without unplugging the system.

This is not idea as it disables the communication system and sometimes staff forgets to plug it back in. Jim will let Naomi know that she should have this problem corrected ASAP.

CHASE PARK

- Swim lessons are going well. Parents are happy (no complaints) and the classes are full this session. Parents have been asking for more classes. If Brianna wants to do more, PARC will support this decision.
- The dumpsters are full at Chase Park (possibly due to the fact that it is a holiday weekend and hot). Jim will ask Mike to look into getting a bigger dumpster, and to ask about reducing the number of pick-ups at Ineson and Purington to monthly or to an on-call basis. Another option discussed was to leave a truck there to be filled on busy weekends, then haul it to the dump on Monday morning (not ideal).
- There are roots of old trees sticking up near the Red Cross Stairs, and people have been tripping over them. Can anything be done about this? Chuck agreed to take a look. Removal of the roots can not occur if the removal will create erosion issues.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Red Letter Reunion Concert (Thursday)
 - Jim will ask Mike to put the Concert banner up for Thursday's concert (Red Letter Reunion). This banner is specific to "Thursday night". Jim will check to see if he still has the banner that says "Friday night". Jim will find out from Mike where else he has advertised for the concert.
 - J'Amy will ask the middle school if PARC can advertise on the message board in front of the school.
 - Melissa will have the concert advertised in the Community Events section of the Goffstown News. She will also post a concert sign at Chase Park for the Concord Coachmen concert this Saturday.
- Jim B. will ask Naomi for an update on progress at the East Road property.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~ 807PM