



Park and Recreation Commission
Town Hall, 126 Main St.
Ware, Massachusetts 01082-1386

Minutes of the Park Commission Meeting

Date: August 5, 2010
Place: Grenville Park Pavilion
Present: Bill Imbler, John Piechota, Kim Swarts, John Morrin

Guests: See attached

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

Grenville Woodland Playground

David Powers attended the meeting to give an update on fundraising events: Zomble 5K Run on October 19 and Nerf War on September 22. All of the events will be posted on the Town's website. He reported that if they can raise \$50K they can apply for a Community Grant. Bill Imbler suggested that if they can raise \$25K, perhaps the Part Trust Account could provide some money.

SWARTS: Motion to allow the Grenville Woodland Playground to hold a Nerf War at Grenville Park on September 22 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

IMBIER: Second
All were in favor

Fall Sports Field Scheduling

Heads of Football, Ware Baseball and Soccer attended the meeting to request field time for their fall season. Schedules will be the same as last year. John P noted that the two diamonds at Grenville Park will be closed for re-sodding later in the fall. All groups were reminded of the need for a user fee and waivers. Ware Soccer has 4 teams and will begin in September to the end of October and will use the bandstand area as usual. John P reminded them to be aware of any events that might be going on in the Park.

Dog Park

No report

Re-sod Infields

John reported that he does not have firm prices yet, but will be ready to request approval at the next meeting.

Park Grants

Will be discussed at the next meeting

Pool Wage Increase

There was a discussion regarding the need to raise the hourly wages of the Pool Employees

MORIN: Motion to raise the hourly wage of the Aquatics Director, Head Lifeguard, Lifeguard, Swimming Instructor, and Concession Workers by \$0.75 retroactive to July 1, 2019.

SWARTS: Second
All were in favor

Park Updates from John P.

Playscape has been placed at Grenville Park. John received an invitation to attend the dedication. He asked if he could dispose of the old train set. All agreed.

National Night Out will be held the evening of August 6th. There will be approximately 30 vendors and will have representatives from the Fire and Police Departments.

The Farmers Market has asked if they could sell wine. All agreed they could. They also asked if they could have some wine tasting. The Commissioners felt that the Farmers Market should go to the Town Hall for permission.

Misc.

A Pool Survey will be going out to all Town resident. The survey was reviews and Bill Imbier suggested that a brief history of the pool should be included in the cover letter.

Kim Swarts attended the Rail Trail meeting and asked if either John or Bill could attend the next meeting on September 10th. It was an informative meeting that reported that sidewalks are anticipated. The trail has nothing to do with the Park, however John advised that it starts and ends at the Park and there could be some Park issues.

Bill Imbier would like to have an engraved stone marker at the entrance to Grenville Park. John said it could cost from \$3K to \$3.5K to have it engraved. He will get some prices. There needs to be a discussion regarding the font and ideas for the base.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next regular meeting will be September 9, 2019 at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Secretary