



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

Minutes of the Park Commission Meeting

Date: September 14, 2020
Place: Grenville Park Pavilion
Present: Bill Imbier, John Piechota, Kim Swarts, John Carroll (via phone)
Guests: See attached

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

Friends of Ware Dog Park

Dog Park is open and well attended.

There is erosion on the slopes, which should be addressed this week.

Trash is being removed and cleaned on a regular basis by FWDP and John Piechota picks up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

There was a discussion regarding the cost of doggie bags and who is responsible for paying for them. FWDP thought it was part of the Park Dept. budget. Bill Imbier stressed that the Park will not be paying for doggie bags.

Also discussed was the need for mulch, which will also be paid by FDWP.

For a fund raiser, Workshop 13 will be painting the wall with pictures of pets for a fee.

There was a question as to whether or Stanton, the Dog Park designer will be inspecting the dog park project.

A person representing Harmony Dog Training was at the Park soliciting her business. John stressed that these kinds of events or activities must be brought before the Park Commission or Stuart Beckley for approval.

Baseball Clinic

Paul Skutnik attended the meeting to present his proposal to hold a Baseball Clinic for 9 to 12 years olds. It would be held one night a week and weekends as long as the weather is good. John suggested he use Kubinski Field, since there will be work going on the Diamonds at Grenville Park.

John advised him to put together his plan and get in contact with Stuart Beckley and John to go over the rules and regulations around running a sports program and COVID-19.

Park Grant

No report.

Rules and Regulations

No report.

Sodding Baseball Diamonds

Still planning to go ahead with the project. John will be over seeding at Memorial Field.

Stone Marker

Bill Imbier has been in touch with Dorsey Memorials in Amherst who will do the etching for \$1600 instead of the \$2100 quoted by another person. Bill will call this week to get the work done.

Park Updates from John P.

The mower needs repair.

Infields will be seeded and sodded.

Stuart has posted an ad in the newspaper for a part time employee.

There begin no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting will be October 5, 2020 at the Ware Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Park Commission Secretary