



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

### Minutes of the Park Commission Meeting

Date: February 6, 2023  
Place: Town Hall  
Present: Bill Imbier, John Piechota, Kim Swarts, Ryan Mulligan  
Guests: See Attached

#### **Minutes**

IMBIER: Motion to approve the minutes of the December, 2022 and January, 2023 Park Meeting Minutes.  
SWARTS: Second  
All were in favor.

#### **Workshop 13**

Marie Lauderdale attended the meeting to discuss the proposed "Rock the Park" event, including ticket sales, vendors, beer tent and police coverage.

IMBIER: Motion to permit Workshop 13 to hold their "Rock the Park" event at Grenville Park on July 29, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm and the Park Department will pay for the police detail and Sani cans from the Park Trust Fund account.  
SWARTS: Second  
All were in favor

#### **Skatepark**

No report, however there have been some skaters using the Park

#### **Playground**

Two trees have been removed from the playground area. John and Bill will look at an additional tree that needs to come down.

#### **Pool**

John did not have any updates. The crew has worked on removing bittersweet.

**Pickle Ball**

The new pickle ball court upstairs in the Town Hall is "fantastic". There was a discussion regarding the lighting for night time play.

IMBIER: Motion to spend up to \$700 for light bulbs for two rows of lamps for the Pickle Ball court in the Ware Town Hall to be paid from the Park Gift Account.

MULLIGAN: Second  
All were in favor.

There was continued discussion regarding a fee to play.

IMBIER: Motion to charge a seasonal pass of \$20 per person.

SWARTS: Second  
All were in favor

Bill will ask Stuart Beckley regarding the proper account for depositing money from the seasonal pass charge. In addition, payment receipts will be needed for accounting purposes and insurance waivers will be required. There will be no charge for someone who comes just once to observe.

**Updates from John Piechota**

Crew has been cleaning downed limbs and brush from recent wind storm.

The tractor is due to be delivered in February.

John mentioned the concern from the Ware Historical Society regarding the use of the Town Hall for the pickleball court.

John agreed to be part of the Open Space Recreation Review Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Park Department will be March 6, 2023

Bill Imbier \_\_\_\_\_

Kim Swarts \_\_\_\_\_

Ryan Mulligan \_\_\_\_\_