



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

Minutes of the Park Commission Meeting

Date: July 10, 2023
Place: Town Hall
Present: Bill Imbier, John Piechota, Ryan Mulligan

Excused: Kim Swarts

Guests: See Attached

Minutes

IMBIER: Motion to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2023
Park Meeting Minutes.

MULLIGAN: Second
All were in favor.

Don Swarts attended the meeting to seek authorization to hold a softball clinic at Grenville Park, beginning July 11th through August 10. In addition, he would like to have the Park Commission support a volleyball clinic to be held at the High School when school starts in the fall.

IMBIER: Motion to accept Don Swarts' proposal for a Softball Clinic at Grenville Park July 11 through August 10 and a Volleyball Clinic at the High School when school begins in the fall.

MULLIGAN: Second
All were in favor

Memorial Field

There wasn't any out of the ordinary damage done to Memorial Field due to the Carnival. There was a discussion regarding seeding and fertilizing the field. John mentioned that it takes 6 to 8 weeks to grow and get established. Peewee Football would like to begin August 1st. John will ask them to stay at the bandstand for an extra 2 weeks. Other options for both Peewee Football and Soccer would be the pumping station.

Playground Update

Replacement of swings would cost \$1700. Nancy will draft a letter to Chuck Niedzwiecki to thank him and the DPW for their help in spreading the chips at the playground.

There are some roots that need to be removed. Bill suggested that the playground be checked a couple of times during the week to rake and clean up the chips especially after a rain storm.

Grant

There was a brief discussion regarding the grant due by Friday and if there is enough information to proceed.

Updates from John Piechota

The Fireworks were canceled for a second time and there are no plans for a future date. People were disappointed with "Rock the Park" since there were no Fireworks and there was a \$25.00 fee.

There were no problems with the Carnival. They made the same amount of money as last year.

Ware Baseball's 10-12 baseball team never played a game. Shawn Clark will need to be contacted in order for them to get a reimbursement of the registration fee.

The tracker is due in on August 1st.

Human Resources will post for the new position for 21 days. There has been one application who can be interviewed while the job is being posted. The position will be with the Park and the Cemetery Departments. John and HR will conduct the interviews and invited the Commissioners to attend, if they wish.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40. The next regular meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission will be held at the Town Hall on August 7, 2023.

Nancy Dunn
Park Secretary

Bill Imbier _____

Kim Swarts _____

Ryan Mulligan _____